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THAT'S WHAT YOU GET, YOU'RE OUT OF HERE!!

PLUS THE BALL IS GONNA BE ON OUR SIDE...

No.164 ◆ FACE-OFF: PART ⑦

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HUH?
バシ!!

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WHAT?
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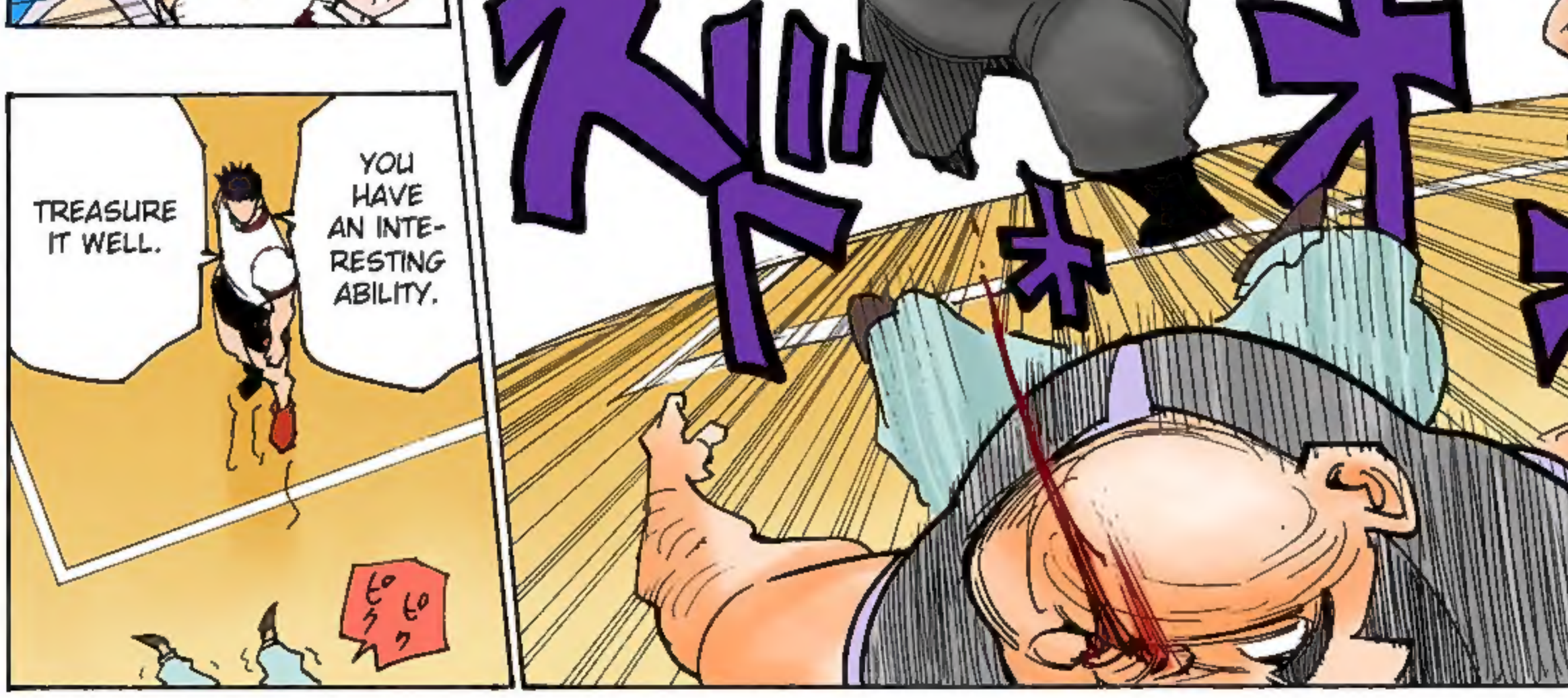
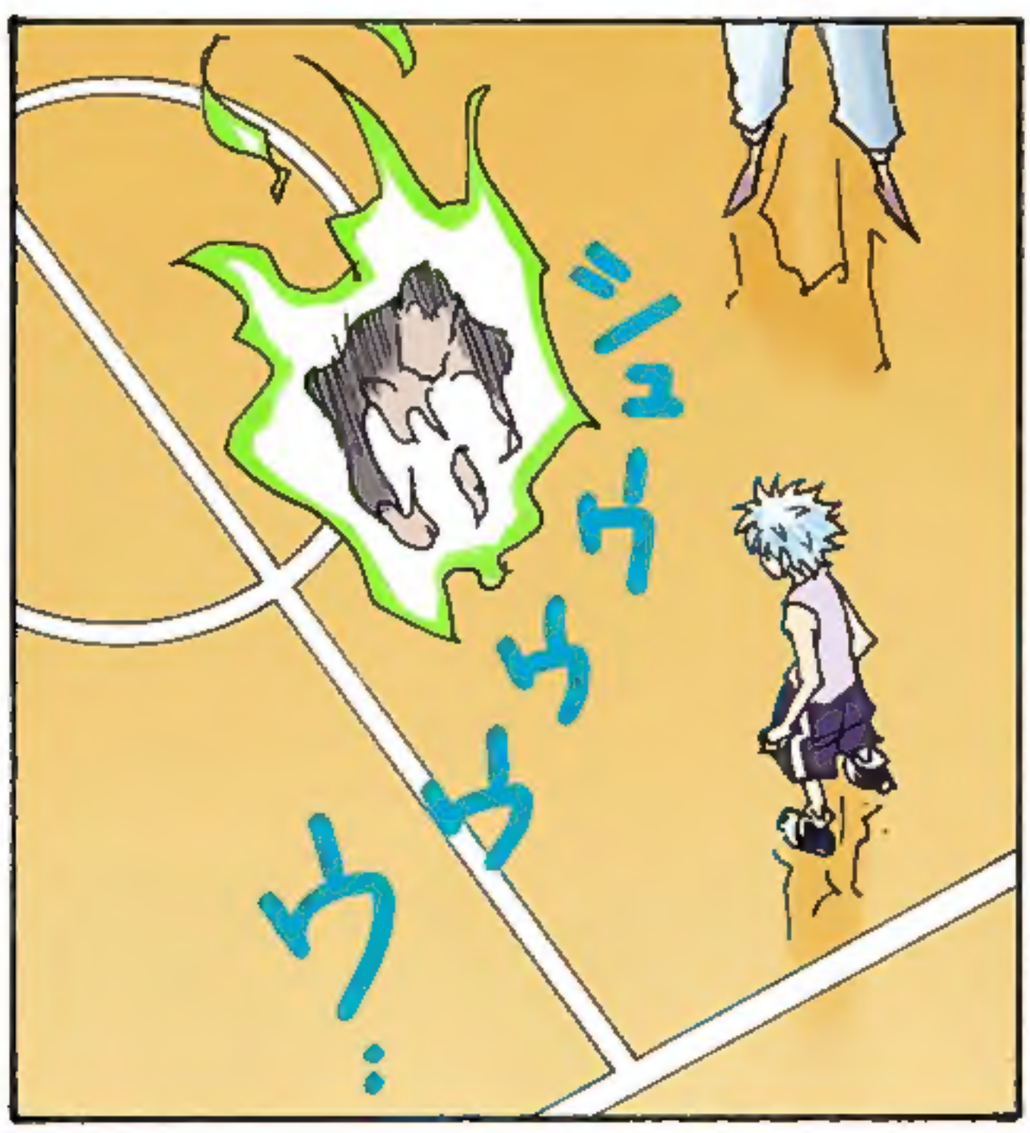
GO-REINU!!

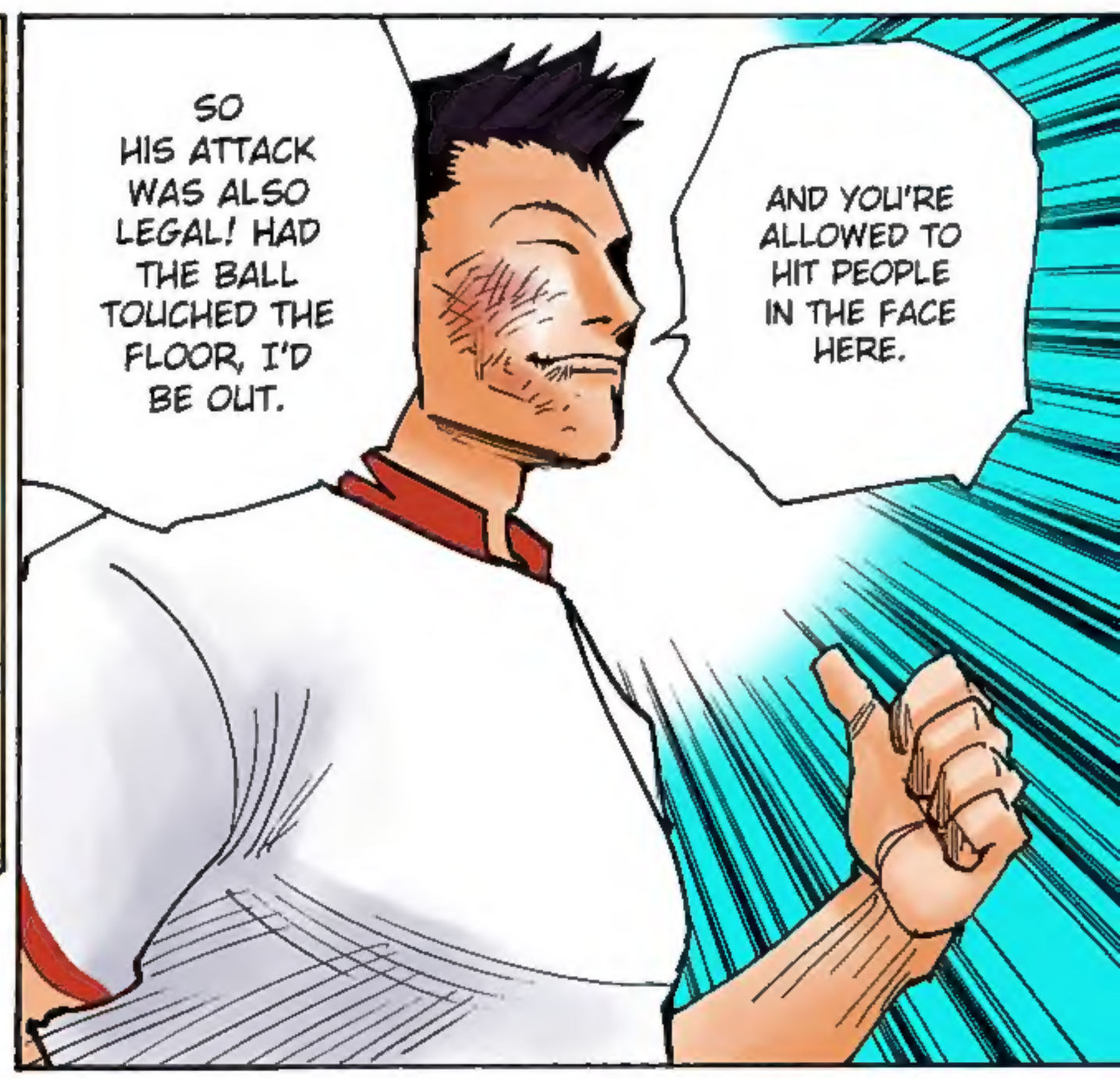
GO-

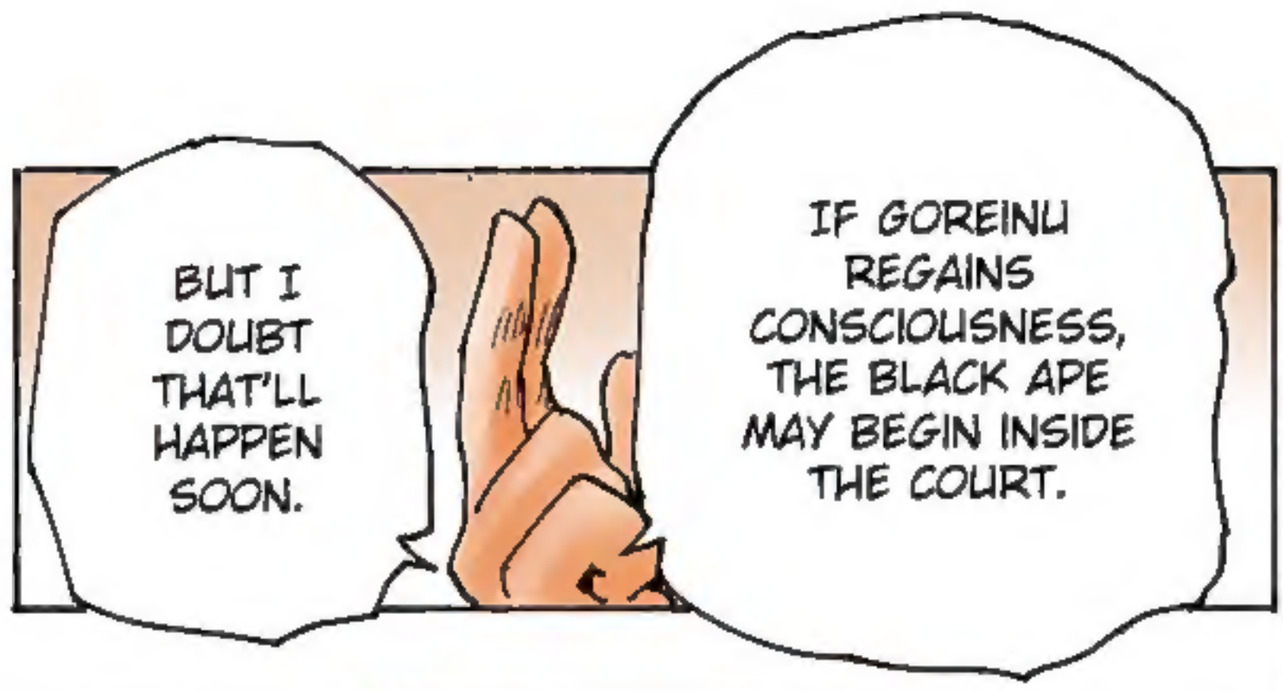
TREASURE IT WELL.

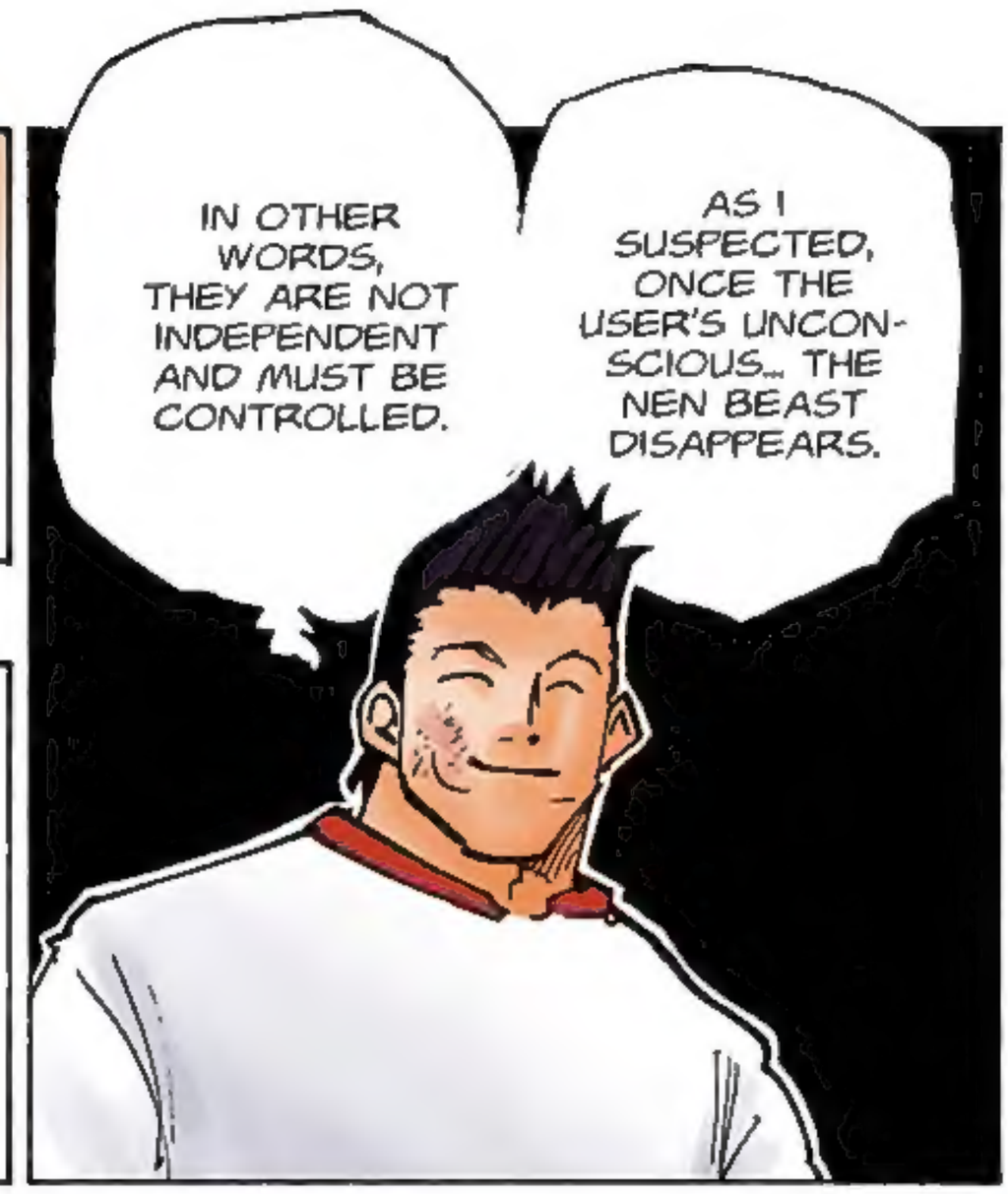
YOU HAVE AN INTE-RESTING ABILITY.





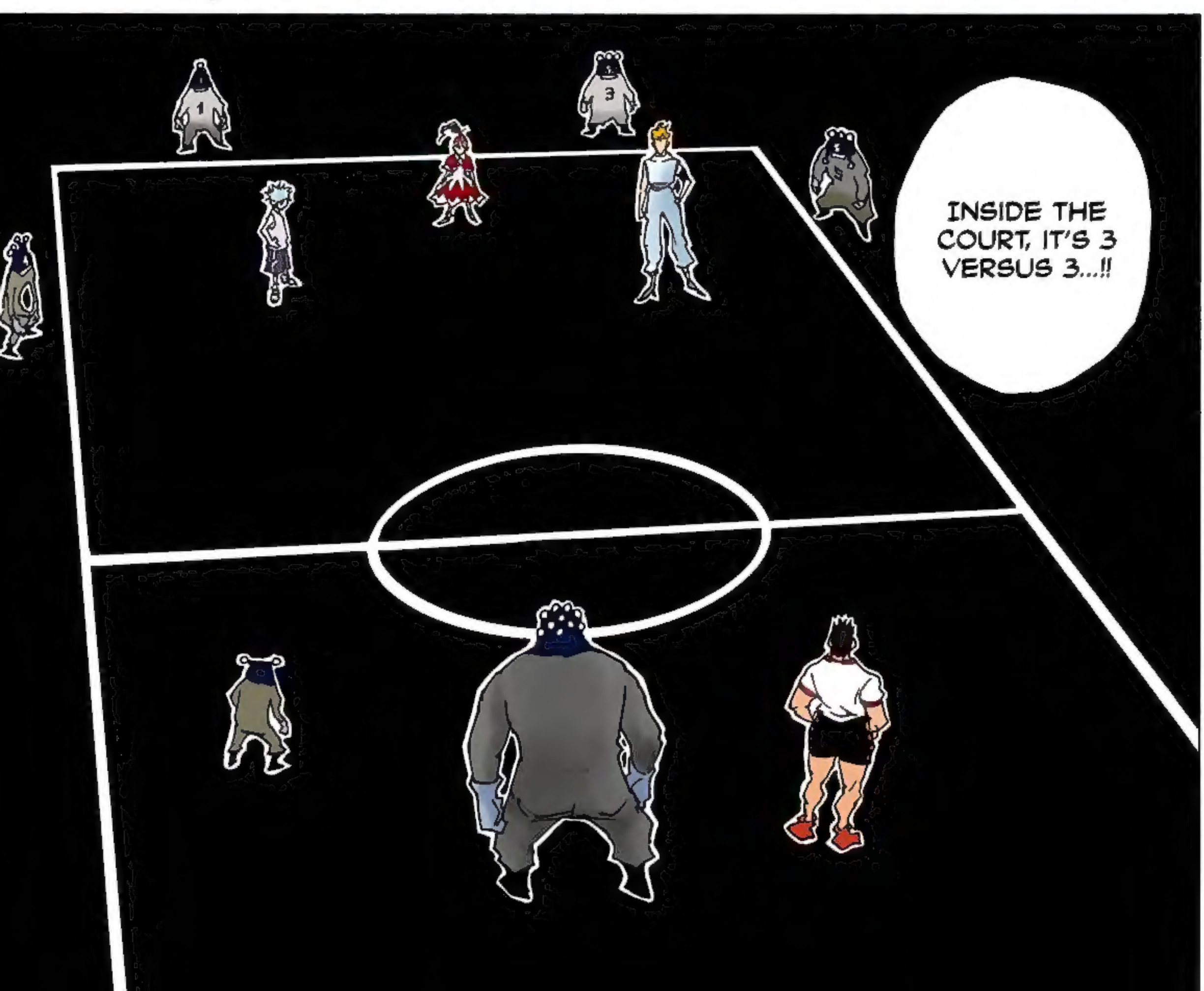


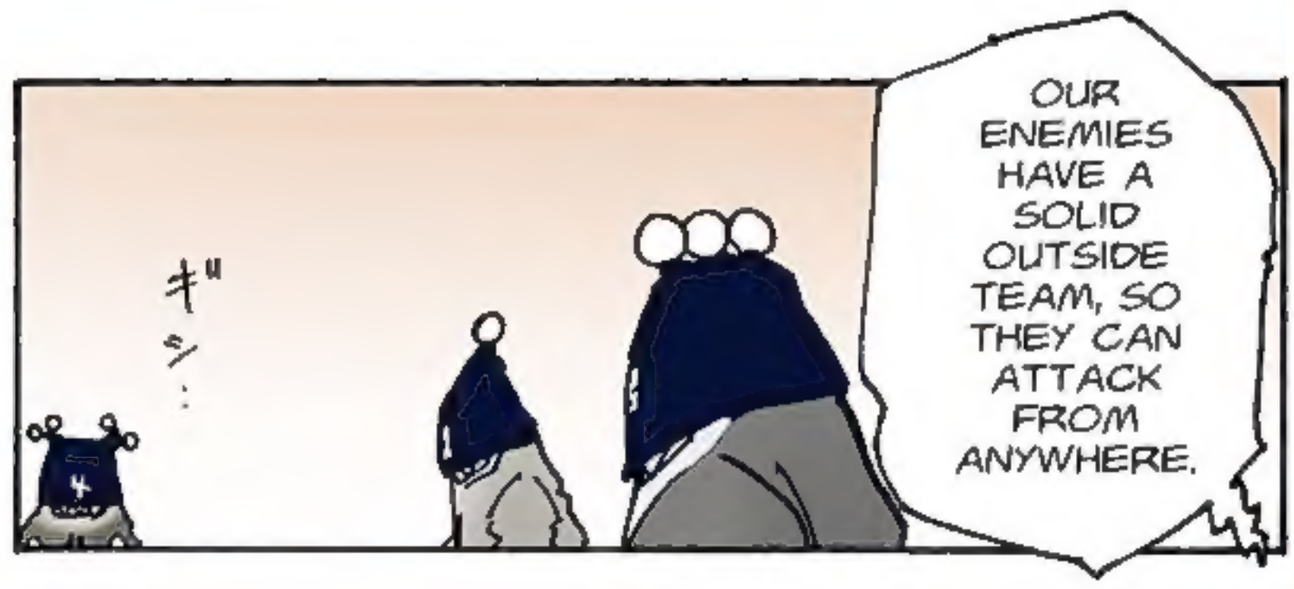

BUT I DOUBT THAT'LL HAPPEN SOON.
IF GOREINU REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS, THE BLACK APE MAY BEGIN INSIDE THE COURT.


IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE NOT INDEPENDENT AND MUST BE CONTROLLED.
AS I SUSPECTED, ONCE THE USER'S UNCONSCIOUS... THE NEN BEAST DISAPPEARS.

THEN THE MATCH WILL BE OVER...
IF THE INTERIOR PLAYERS ARE REDUCED TO ZERO BEFORE GOREINU WAKES UP...

EVEN IF HE WAKES UP, HE WON'T BE IN ANY CONDITION TO CONJURE HIS NEN BEAST.
IF HE MANAGES TO WAKE UP...
THAT'S... IMPOSSIBLE!


INSIDE THE COURT, IT'S 3 VERSUS 3...!!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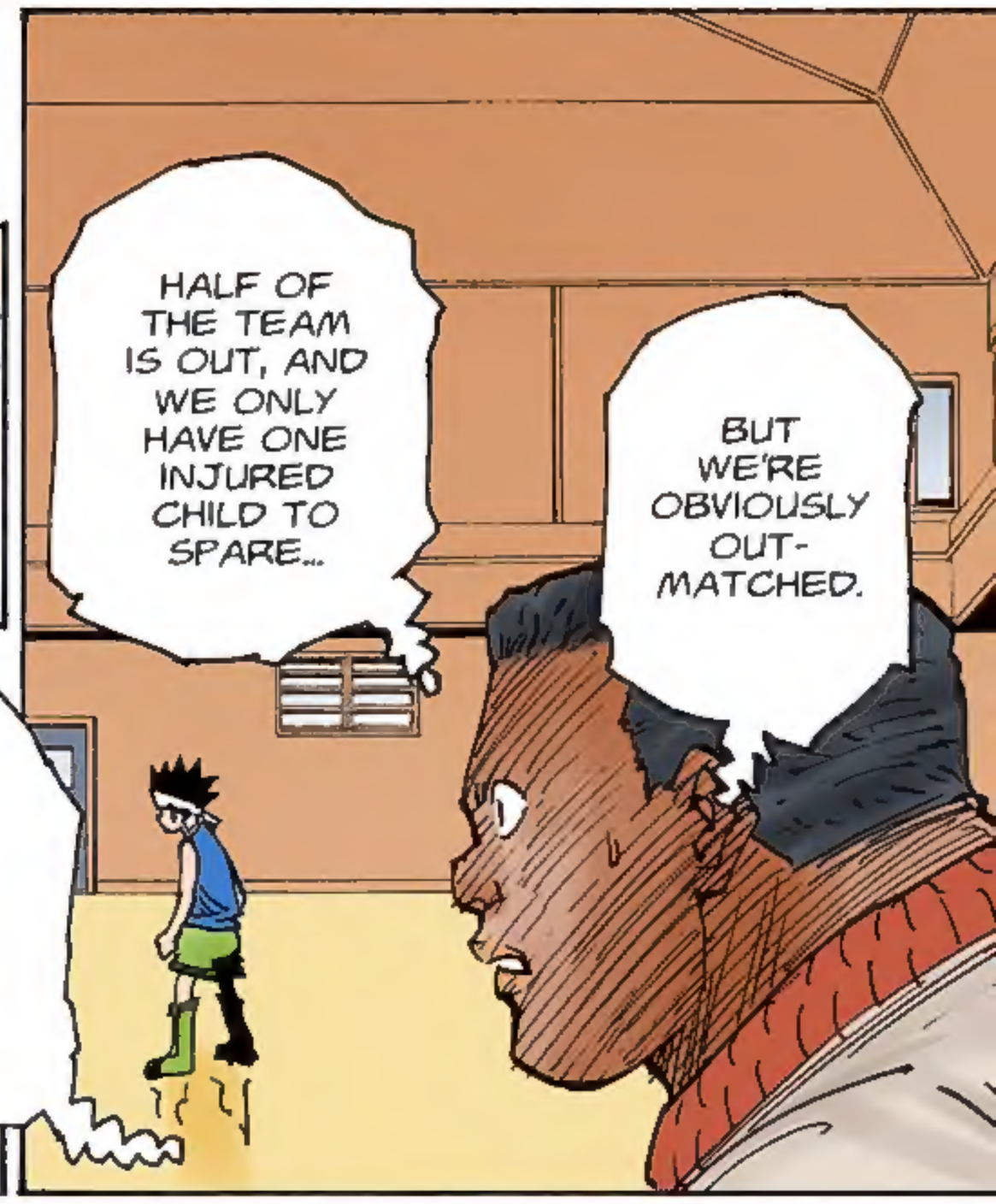
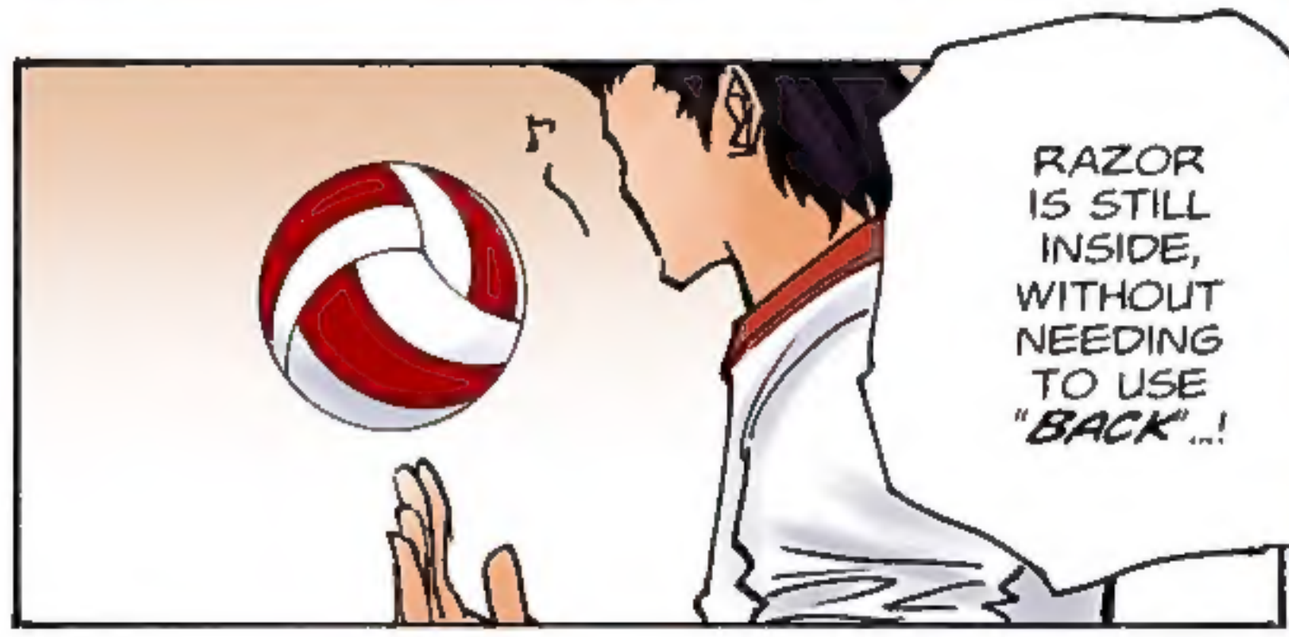
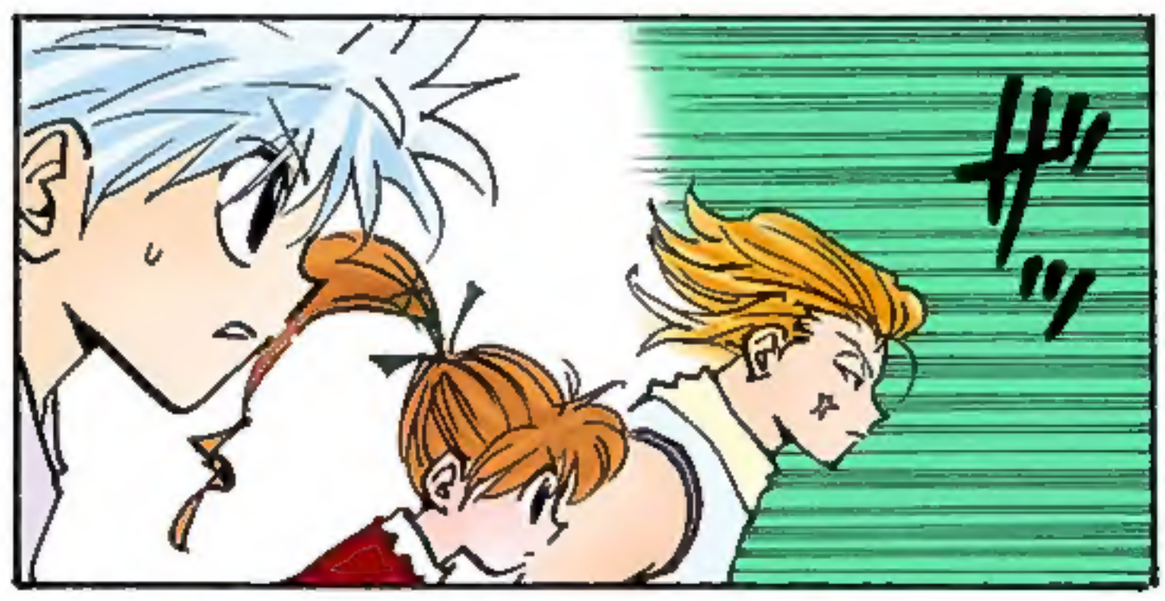
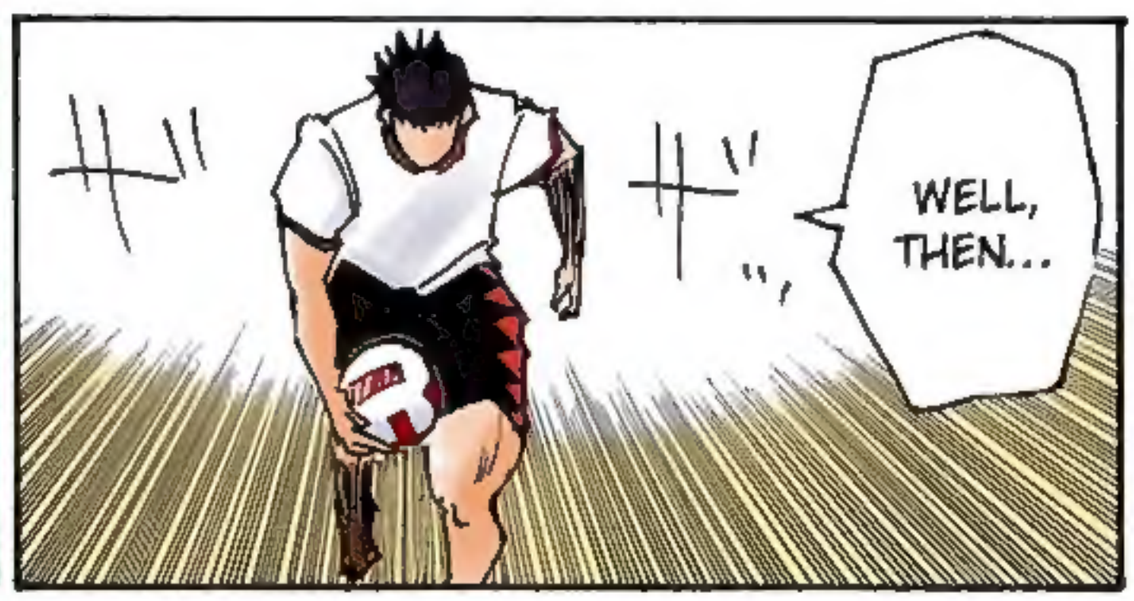
OUR ENEMIES HAVE A SOLID OUTSIDE TEAM, SO THEY CAN ATTACK FROM ANYWHERE.

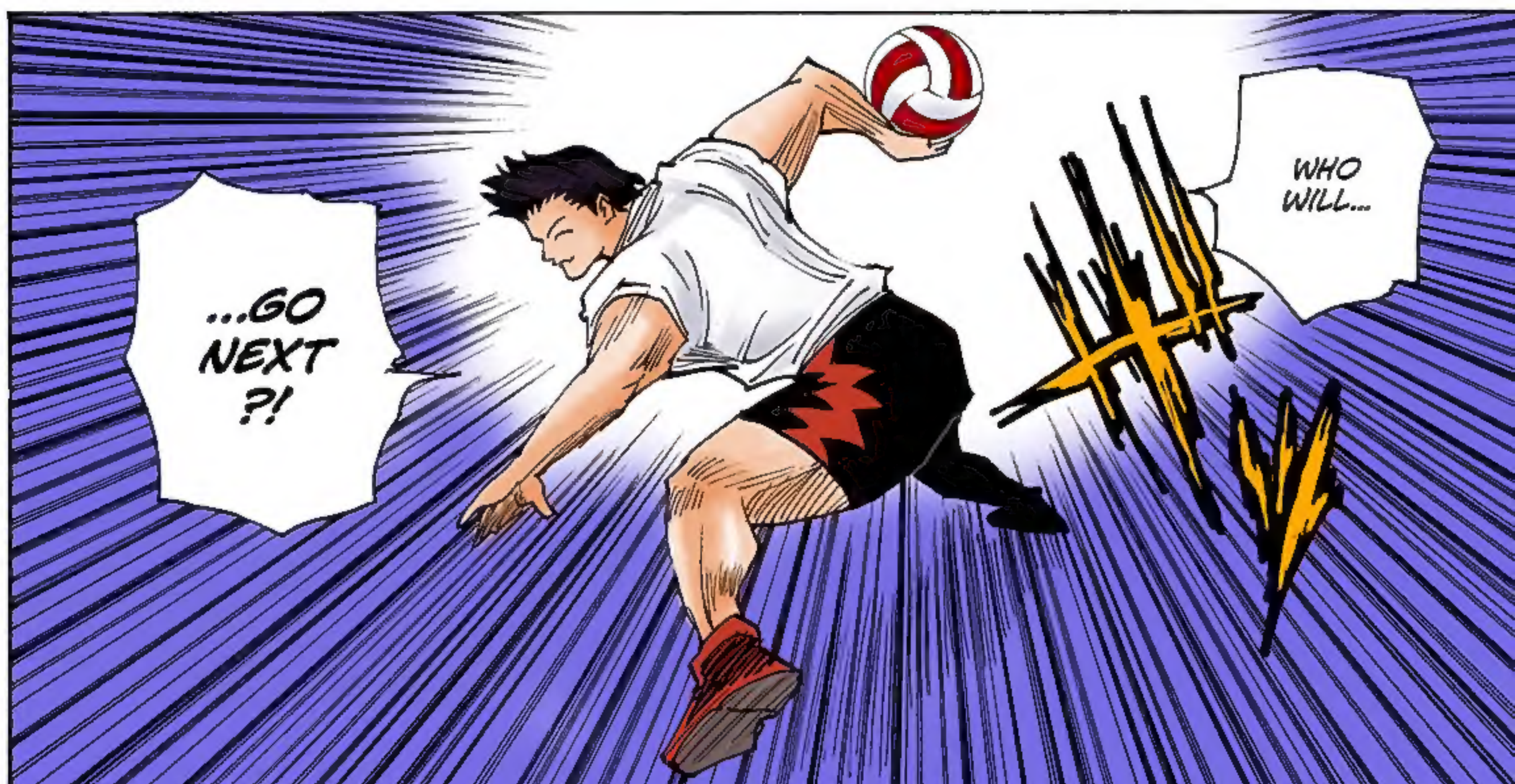

HALF OF THE TEAM IS OUT, AND WE ONLY HAVE ONE INJURED CHILD TO SPARE...
BUT WE'RE OBVIOUSLY OUT-MATCHED.


RAZOR IS STILL INSIDE, WITHOUT NEEDING TO USE "BACK"...!

WE'RE AT A CLEAR DISADVANTAGE!!
AND THE BALL REBOUNDED TO OUR OPPONENTS...!!




WELL, THEN...


...GO NEXT ?!
WHO WILL...

I HAVE TO DODGE...
...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! I CAN'T CATCH THAT.
IT'S ME!! WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
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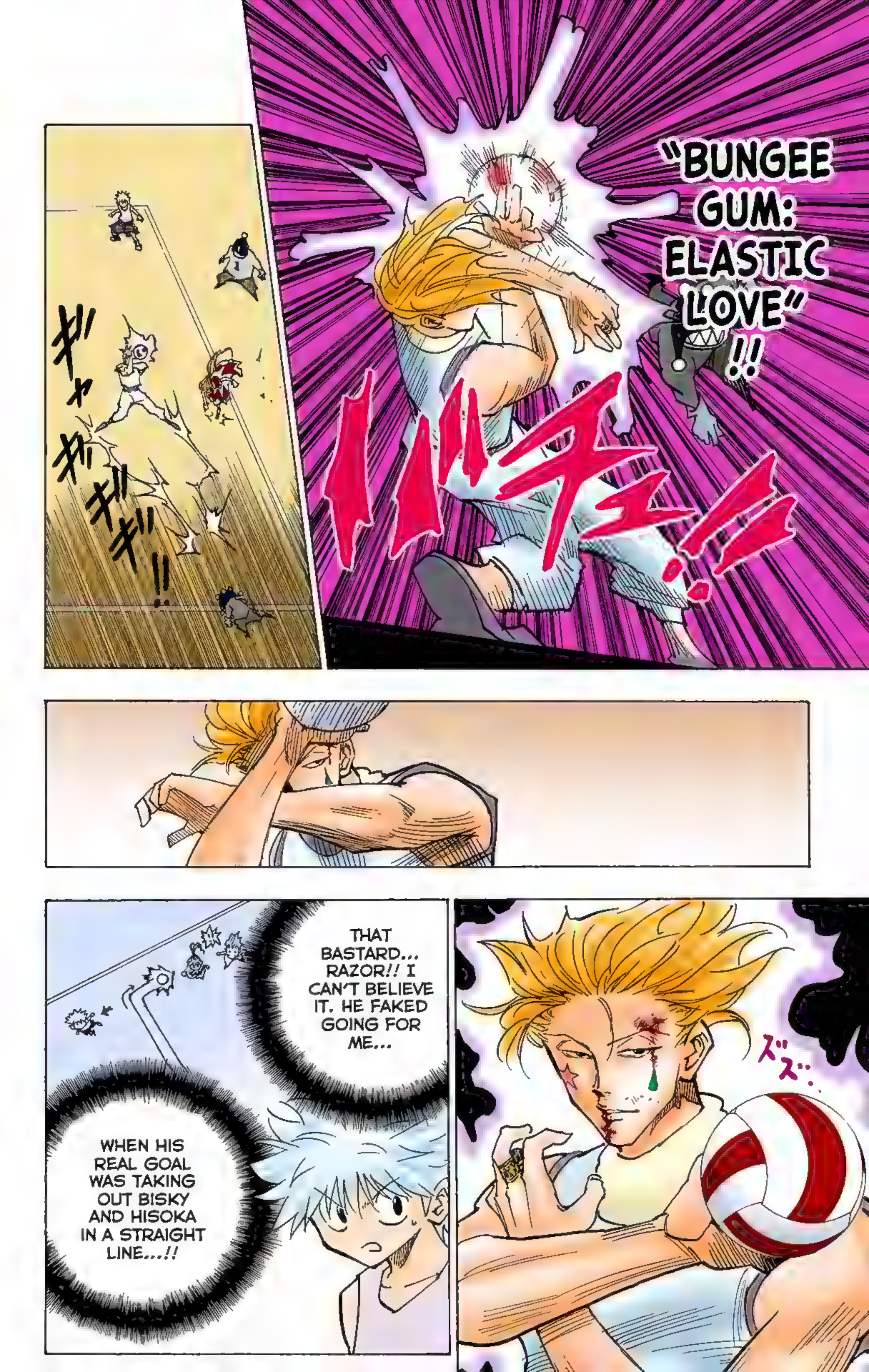
IS IT A BALL SHOT?!!

IT MADE A SHARP TURN...

HM !!!

HISOKA !!


"BUNGEE GUM: ELASTIC LOVE"!!
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THAT BASTARD... RAZOR!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. HE FAKED GOING FOR ME...
WHEN HIS REAL GOAL WAS TAKING OUT BISKY AND HISOKA IN A STRAIGHT LINE...!!
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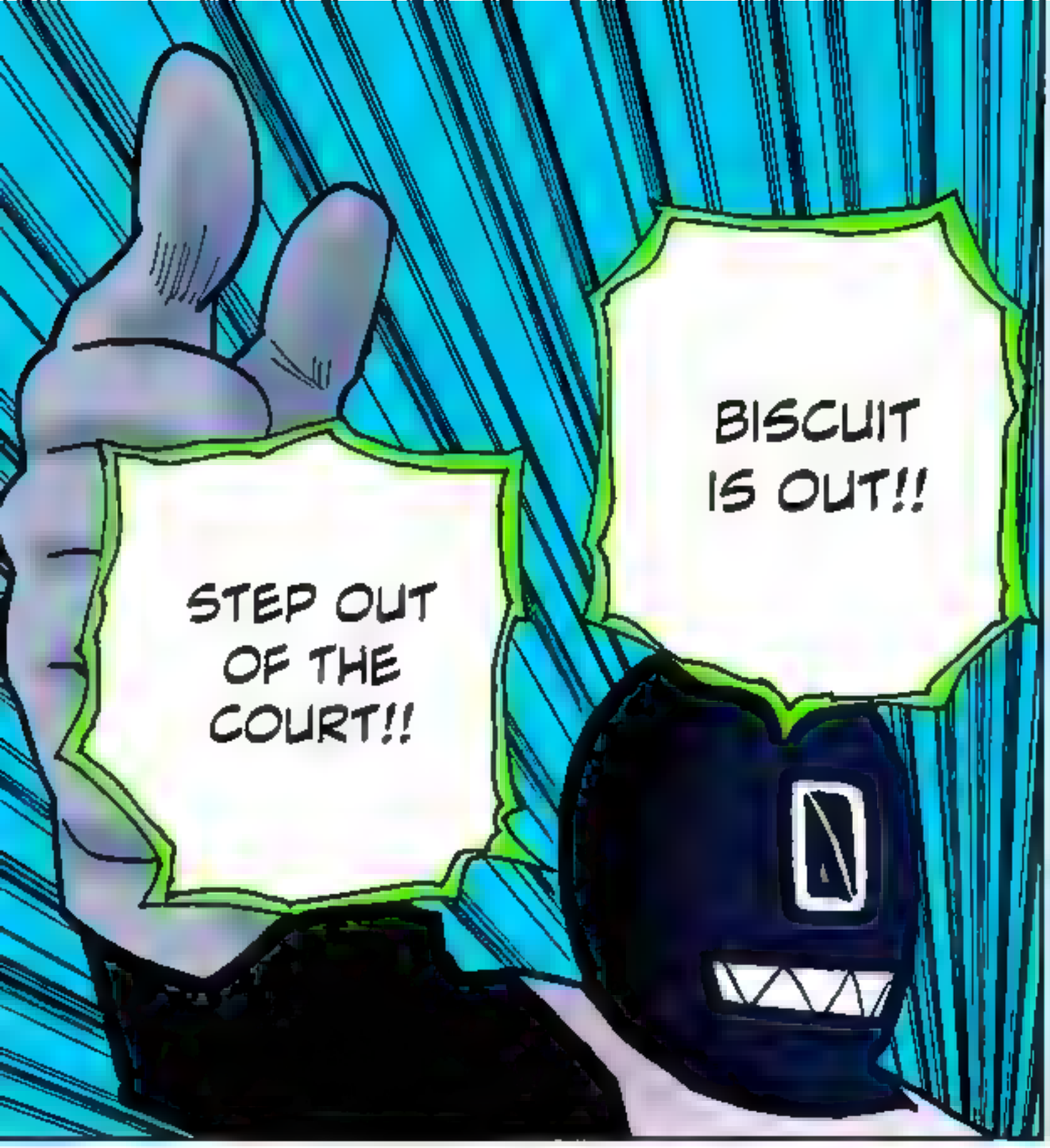
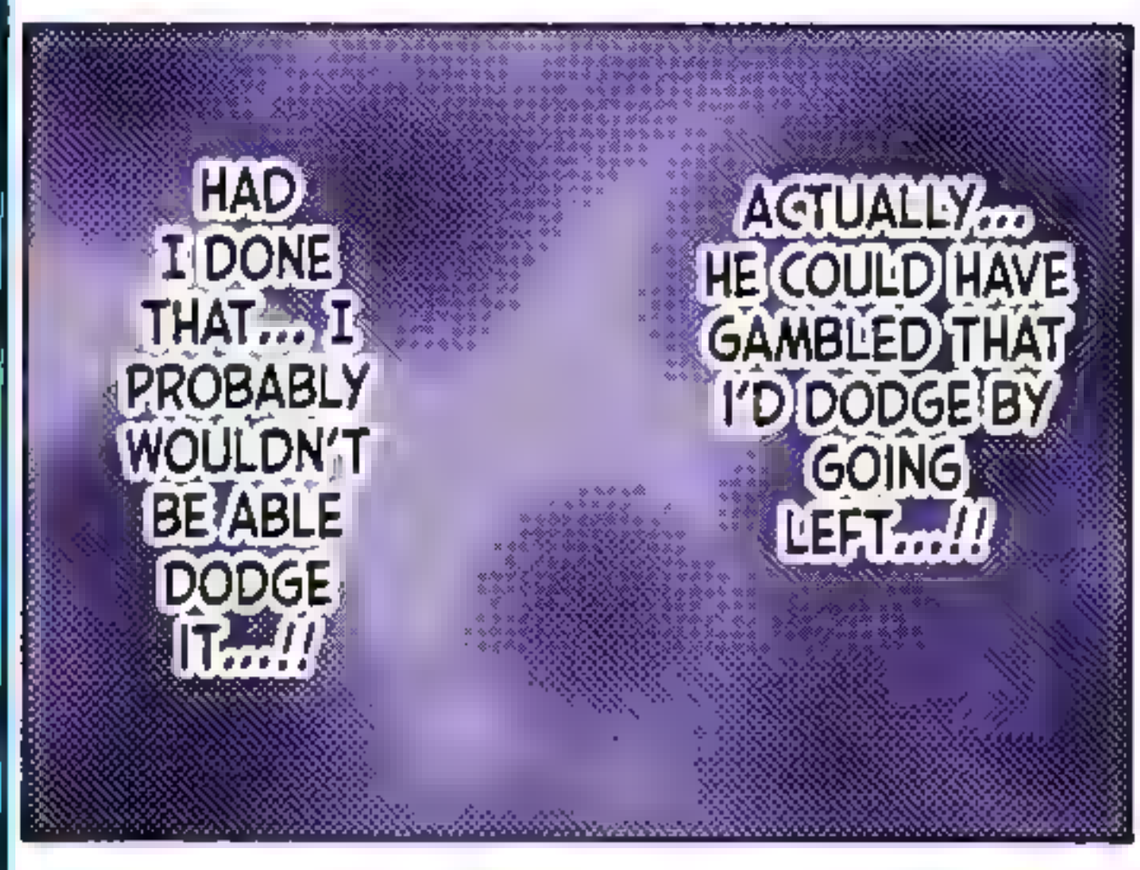
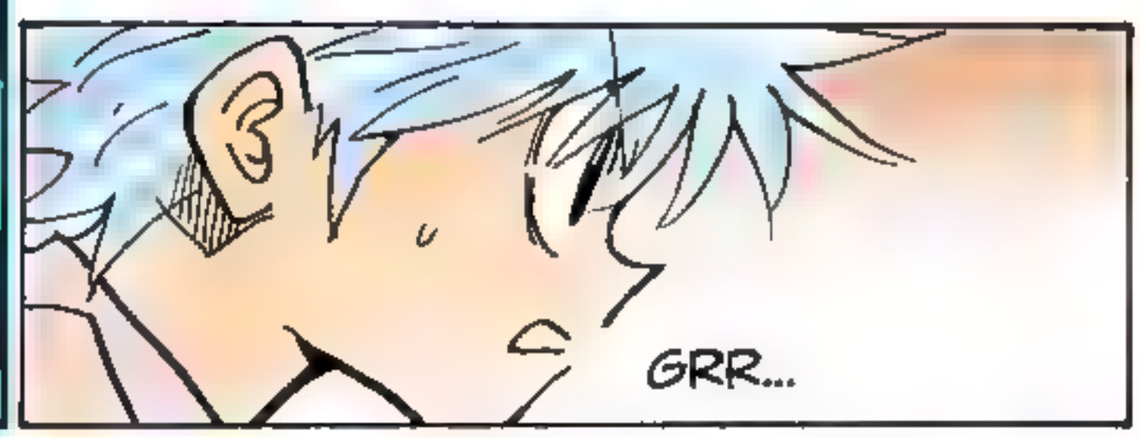

STEP OUT OF THE COURT!!
BISCUIT IS OUT!!


HAD I DONE THAT... I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE DODGE IT...!!
ACTUALLY... HE COULD HAVE GAMBLED THAT I'D DODGE BY GOING LEFT...!!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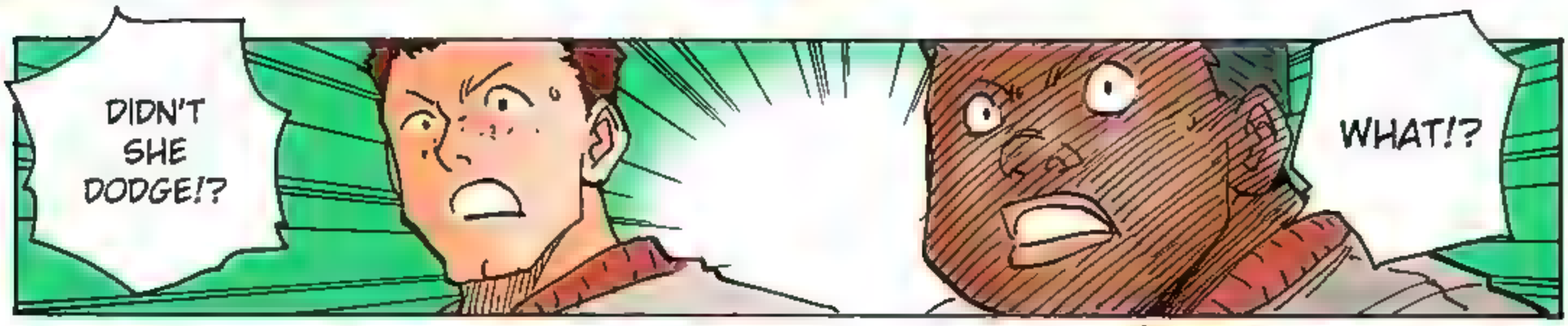
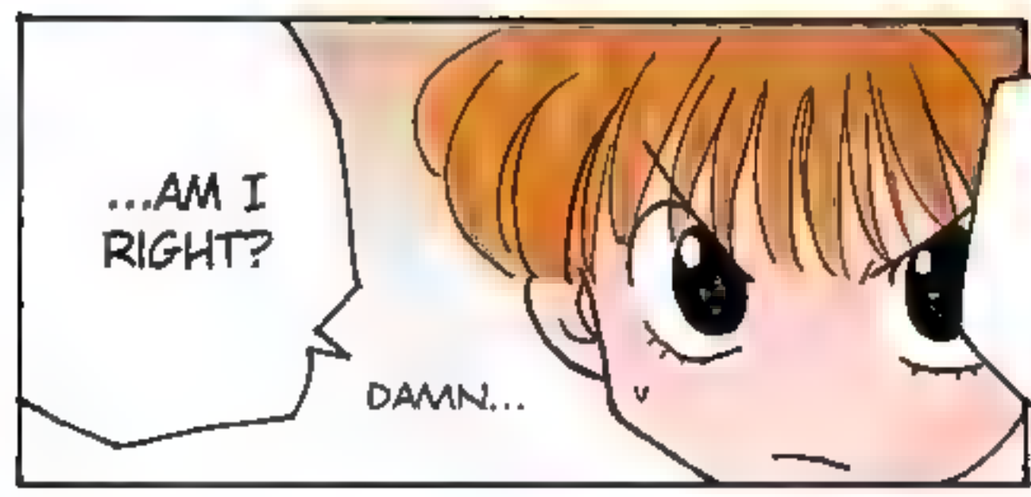
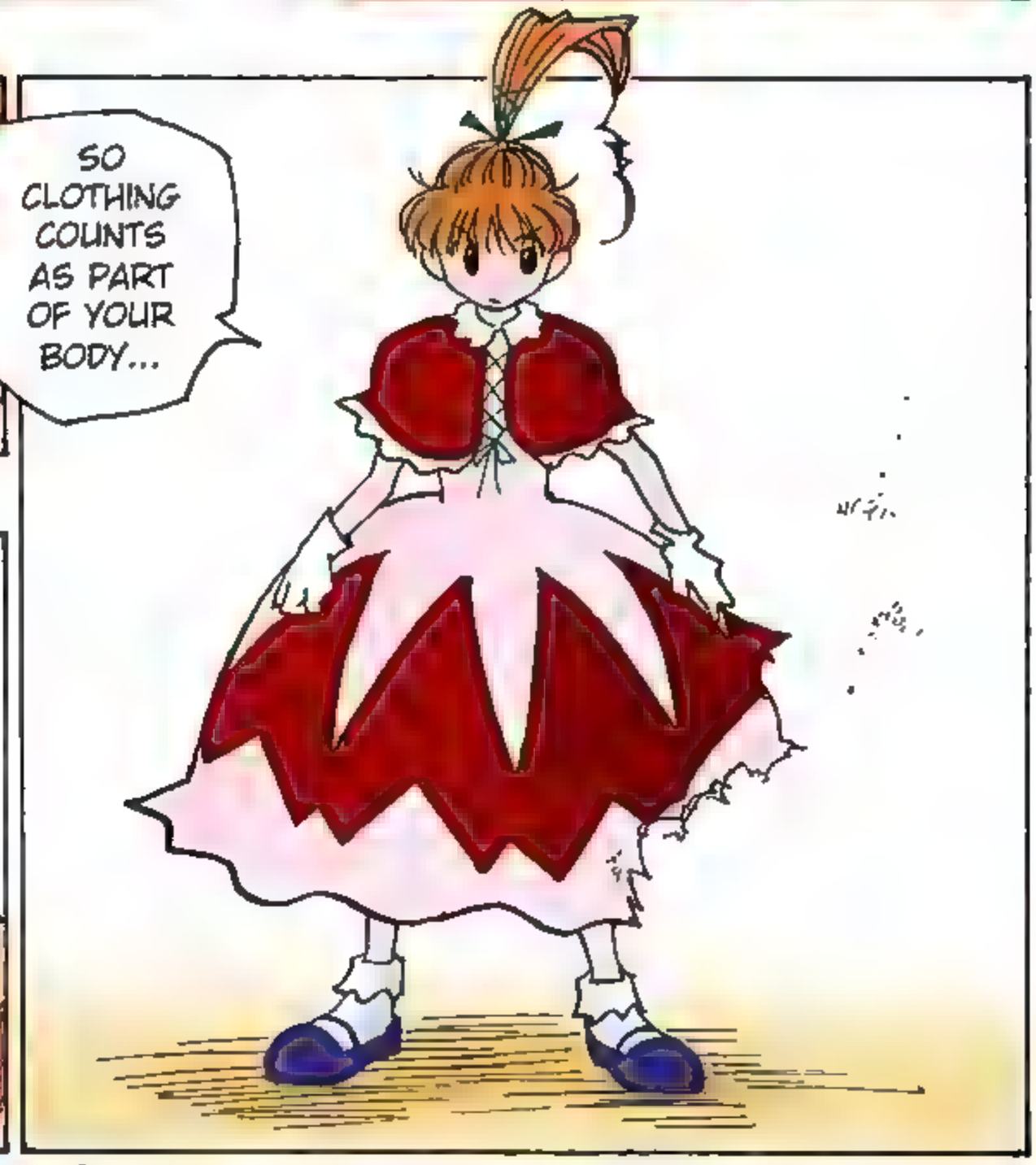
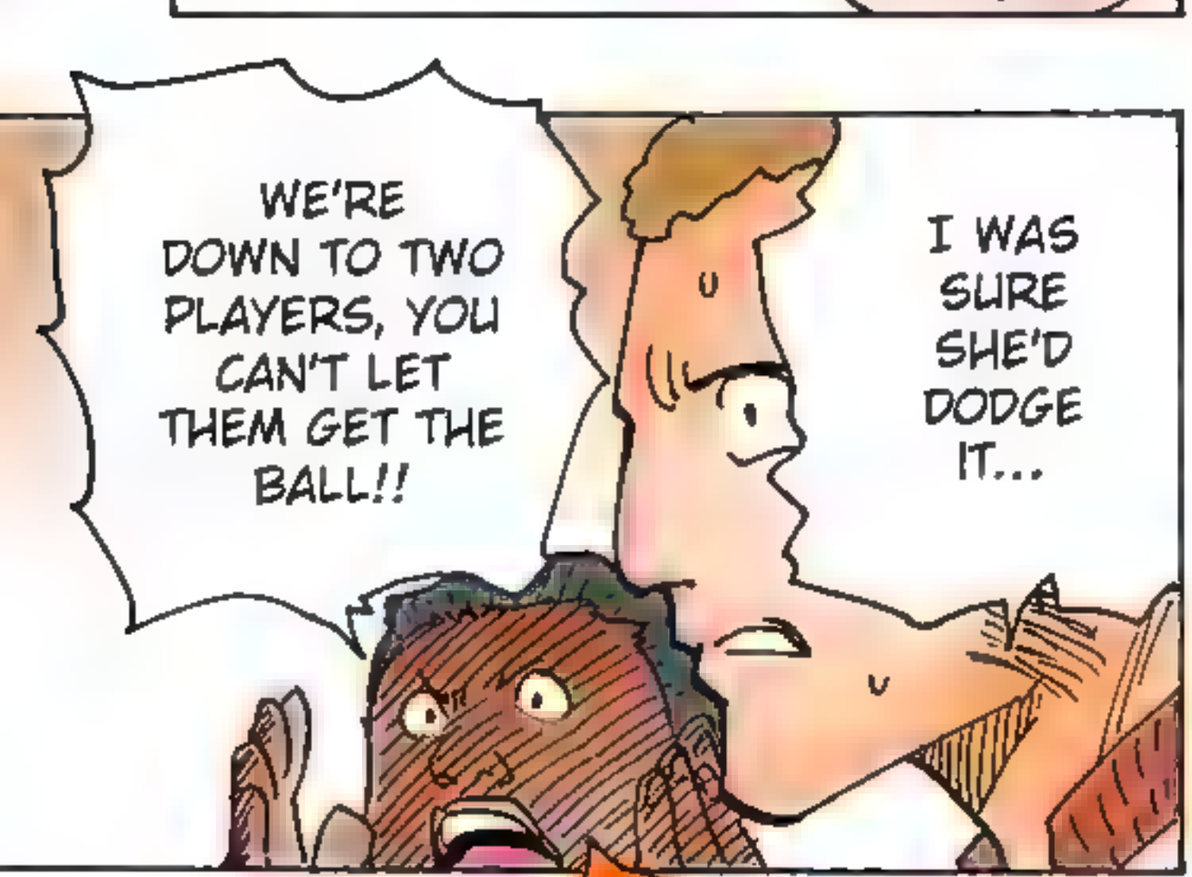
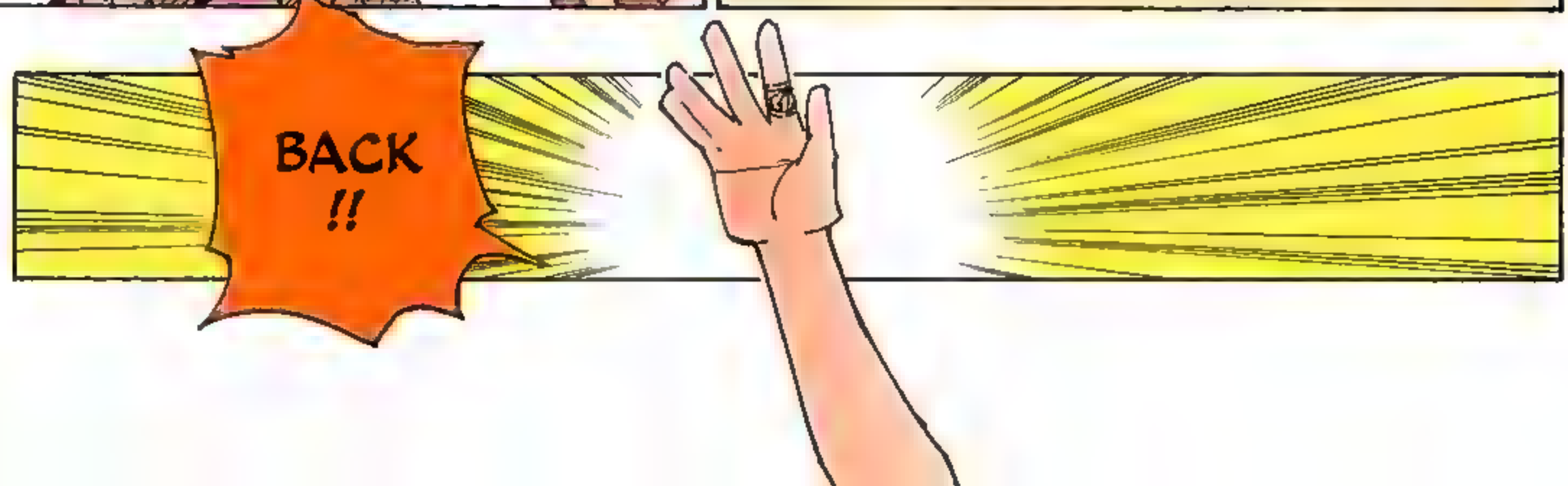

DIDN'T SHE DODGE!?
WHAT!?


...AM I RIGHT?
DAMN...

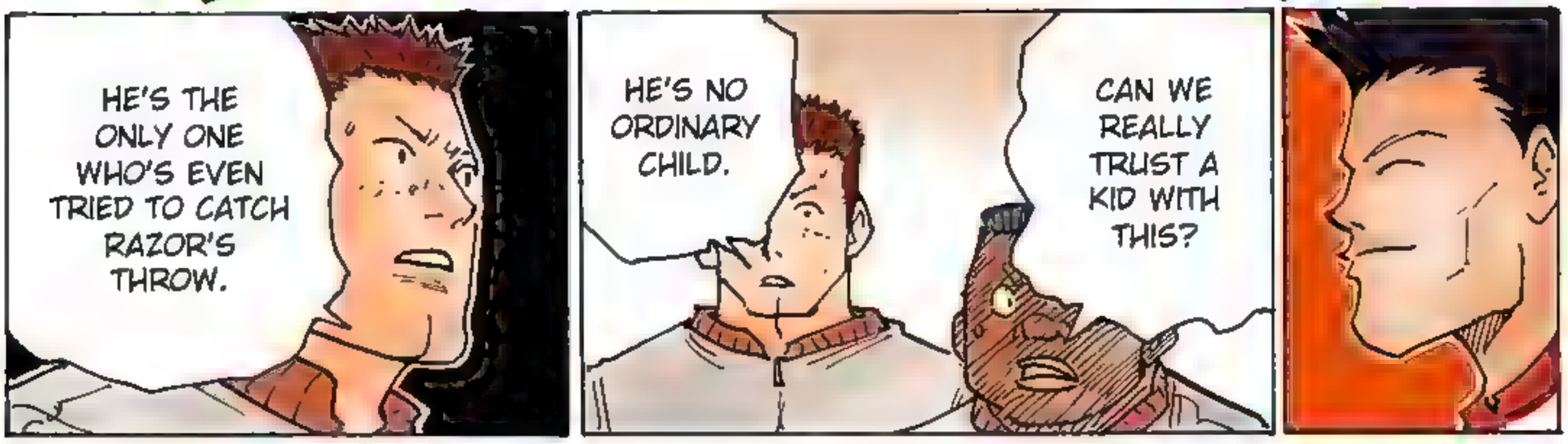

SO CLOTHING COUNTS AS PART OF YOUR BODY...


WE'RE DOWN TO TWO PLAYERS, YOU CAN'T LET THEM GET THE BALL!!
I WAS SURE SHE'D DODGE IT...


BACK !!

HE MAY RETURN TO THE COURT!!

GON HAS USED "BACK"!!



YEAH.

WHAT'S 1+1?

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YEAH.

ARE YOU LISTENING? DON'T OVERDO IT!

YEAH.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OSU!!

FINE, JUST BEAT HIM, EVEN IF IT KILLS YOU!!

THIS IS HOPE-LESS.

IF THE BALL TRAVELS OUTSIDE THE COURT, IT BECOMES MUCH LESS POWERFUL. ◆

I'VE FIGURED OUT SOMETHING. ♣

I ONLY INJURED 2 FINGERS WITHOUT USING "KO". ♥

YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE!

THAT WON'T BE A REAL VICTORY!

EXACTLY SO. ◆

THEN IF WE AVOID RAZOR'S THROWS, WE WILL AVOID ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.

YOU BETTER COOL DOWN, IDIOT!!

DON'T BE STUPID, IF WE CAN'T WIN NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, ALL OF THIS IS POINTLESS.

HUH?

HUH?!

AREN'T YOU MAD?

URK!

IF YOU'D DODGED TO THE LEFT, YOU COULD'VE DIED.

I WON'T SETTLE FOR SOME CHEAP WIN!

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I'M SO ANGRY RIGHT NOW.

RIGHT?

WE HAVE TO UTTERLY CRUSH HIM!!

STAND OVER THERE.
KILLUA.
I'VE GOT THIS.
YOU MUST HAVE A PLAN IN MIND, RIGHT?
YEAH.
OKAY.
BEND YOUR KNEES, AND HOLD THE BALL TIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT!
!
ROCK !!
SHOW ME...

28.CAPRICIOUS REMOTE (B-27)	A REMOTE CONTROL TO MANIPULATE TEN EMOTIONS SOMEONE FEELS TOWARD SOMEONE ELSE, ON AN INTENSITY SCALE OF 1-10. (YOU CANNOT CONTROL HOW PEOPLE FEEL TOWARD YOU.)
29.PRE-ORDER VOUCHERS (FORCED RESERVATION TICKETS) (A-20)	WRITE THE NAME OF ANY COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE PRODUCT ON A VOUCHER AND YOU'LL BE GUARANTEED TO GET IT REGARDLESS OF ITS SCARCITY (YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY). A BOOK OF 1000.
30.FAVOR CUSHION (CONNECTION CUSHION) (B-21)	SEAT SOMEONE ON THIS CUSHION AND HE WILL DO ONE THING FOR YOU, SO LONG AS IT IS WITHIN HIS CAPABILITIES.
31.DOUBLE POSTCARD TO THE DEAD (RETURN POST-CARD TO THE DEAD) (S-13)	ADDRESS AND MAIL THIS RETURN POSTAGE-PAID POSTCARD TO A DECEASED PERSON, AND YOU WILL GET A REPLY THE NEXT DAY. A BOOK OF 1000.
32.PARROT CANDY (B-30)	SUCKING ON THIS CANDY ENABLES YOU TO PRODUCE ANY VOICE. THE EFFECT LASTS UNTIL YOU NEXT INGEST SOMETHING. A SET OF 10 PACKS, 50 CANDIES PER PACK.
33.HORMONE COOKIES (COOKIE HORMONES) (S-13)	AFTER EATING THIS CANDY, YOUR SEX WILL TEMPORARILY CHANGE FOR 24 HOURS. A SET OF 10 BOXES; 20 COOKIES PER BOX.
34.UNIVERSAL SURVEY (ANYTHING QUESTION-NAIRE) (B-30)	WRITE VARIOUS QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO YOURSELF AND GIVE IT TO SOMEONE, AND HE WILL ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS HONESTLY. REUSABLE.
35.CHAMELEON CAT (S-6)	AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. ONCE TAMED, IT CAN TRANSFORM INTO ANY ANIMAL. HOWEVER, ITS MASS REMAINS CONSTANT, SO IT WILL BE A TINY ELEPHANT OR A LARGE HAMSTER, FOR EXAMPLE.
36.RECYCLING ROOM (THE RECYCLE ROOM) (S-10)	PUT SOMETHING BROKEN IN THIS ROOM AND IT WILL BE REPAIRED AS GOOD AS NEW 24 HOURS LATER. THE DOOR MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL TIME IS UP.

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HIS AURA JUST SPIKED REALLY HIGH!!
KEN !!!
JAN !!

ROCK
!!!

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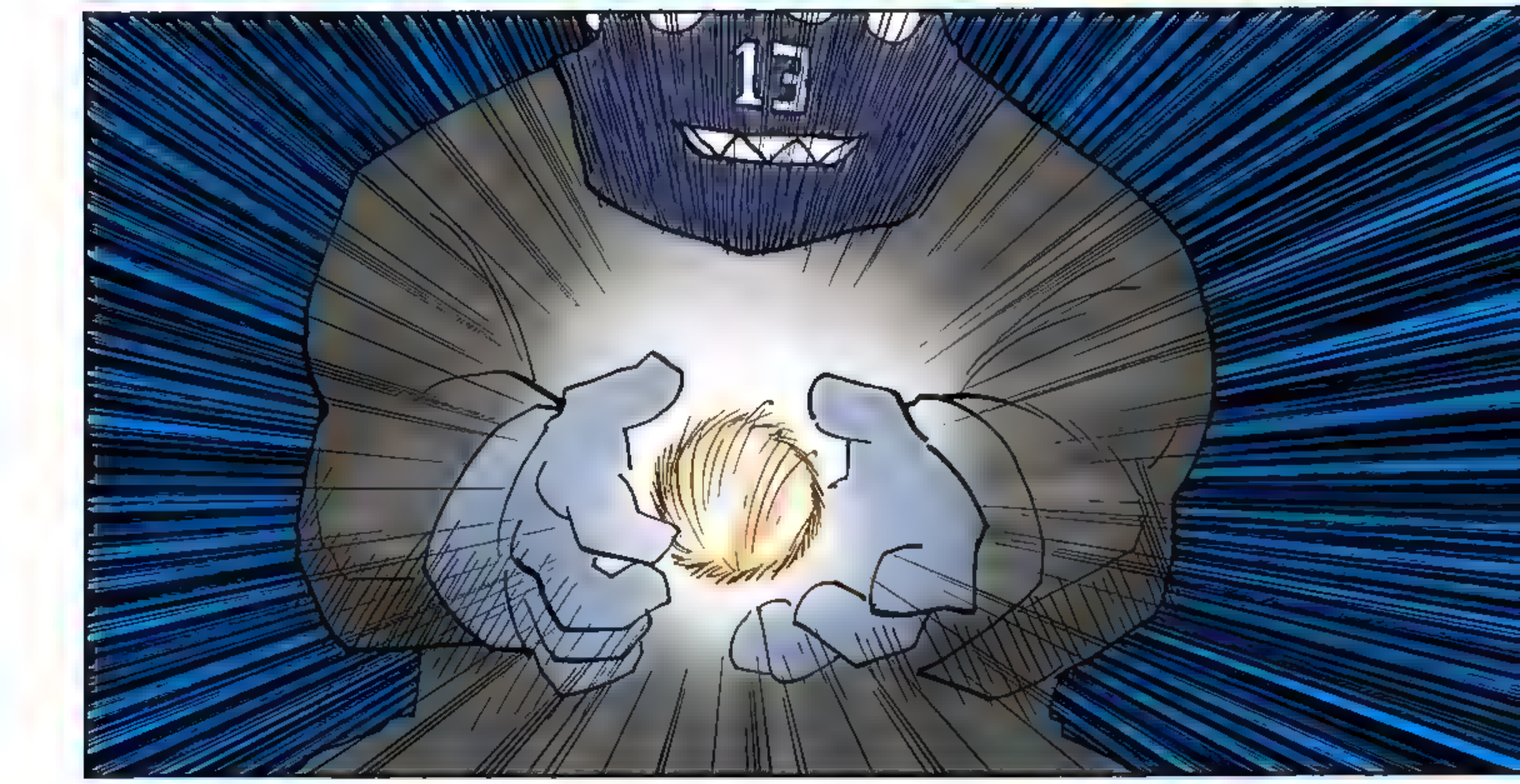
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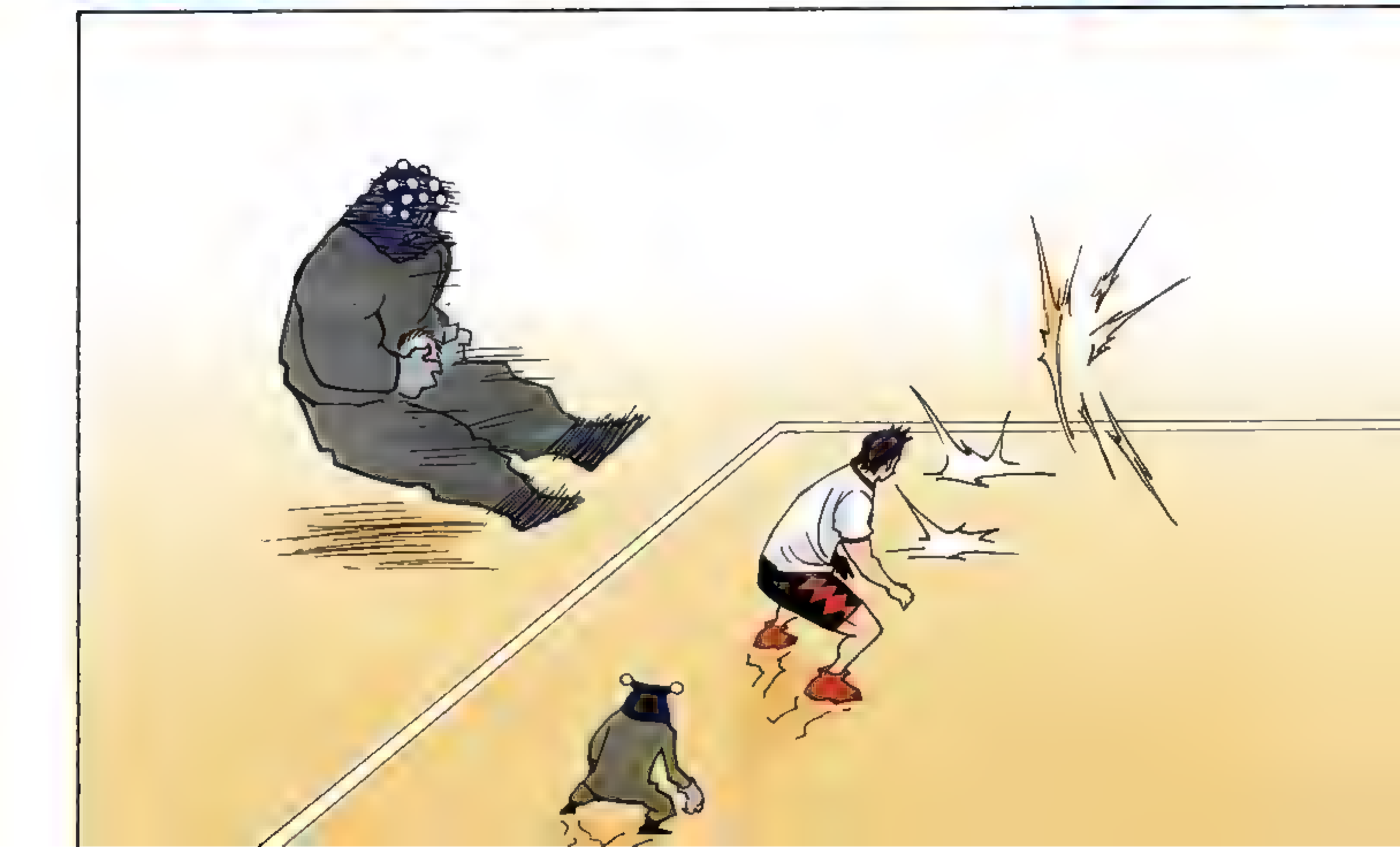
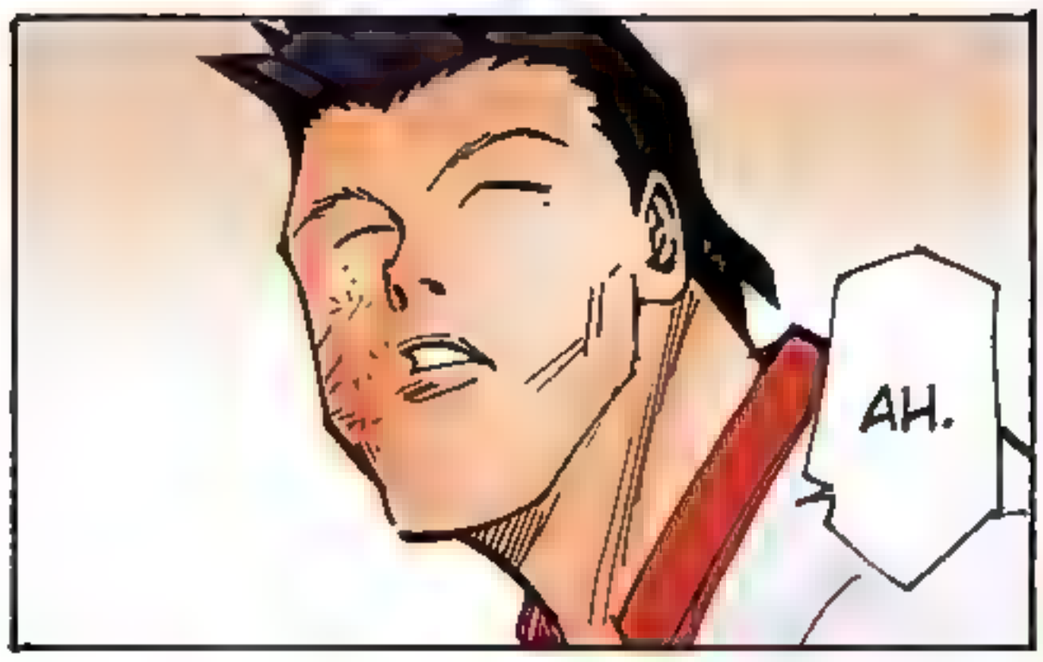
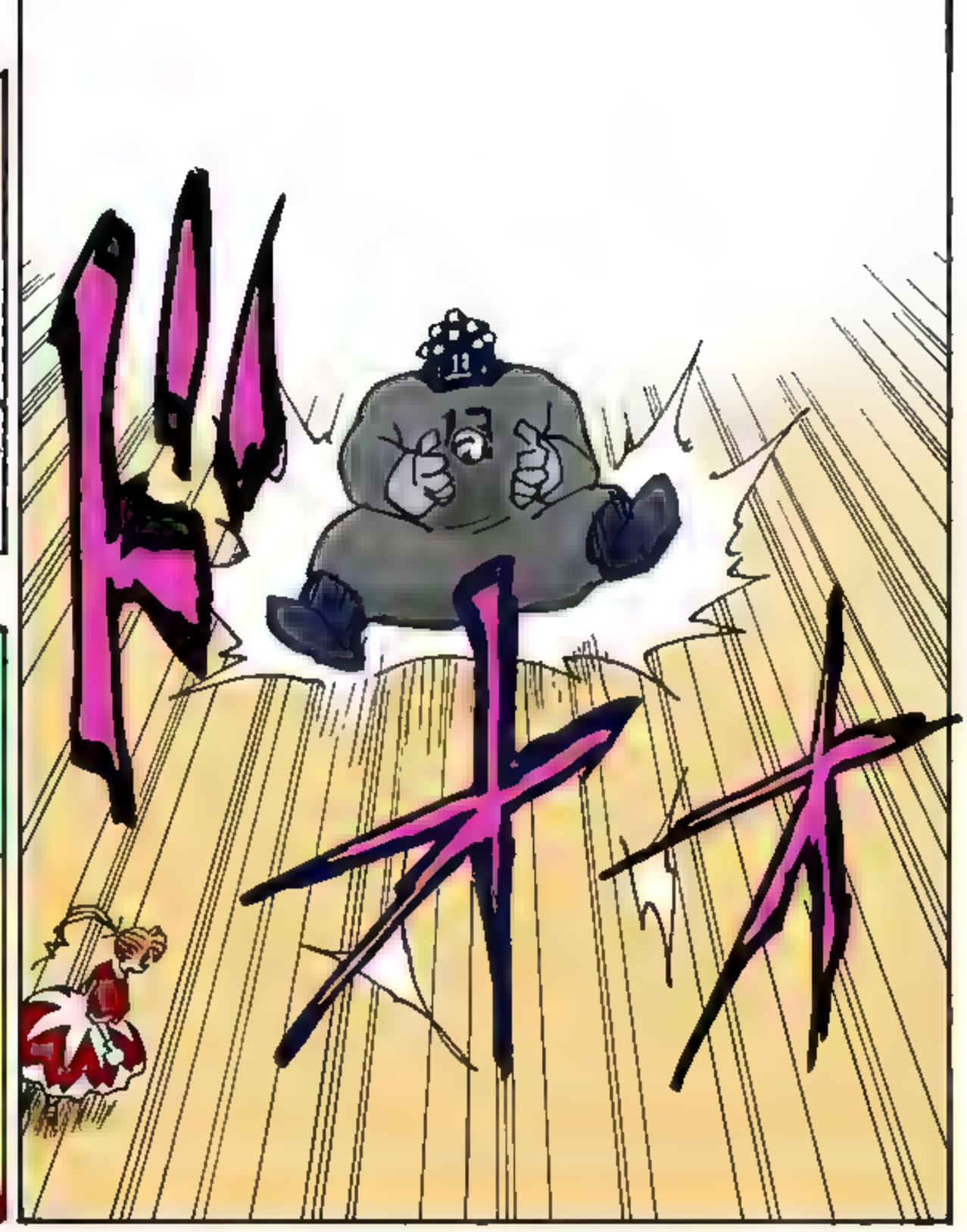
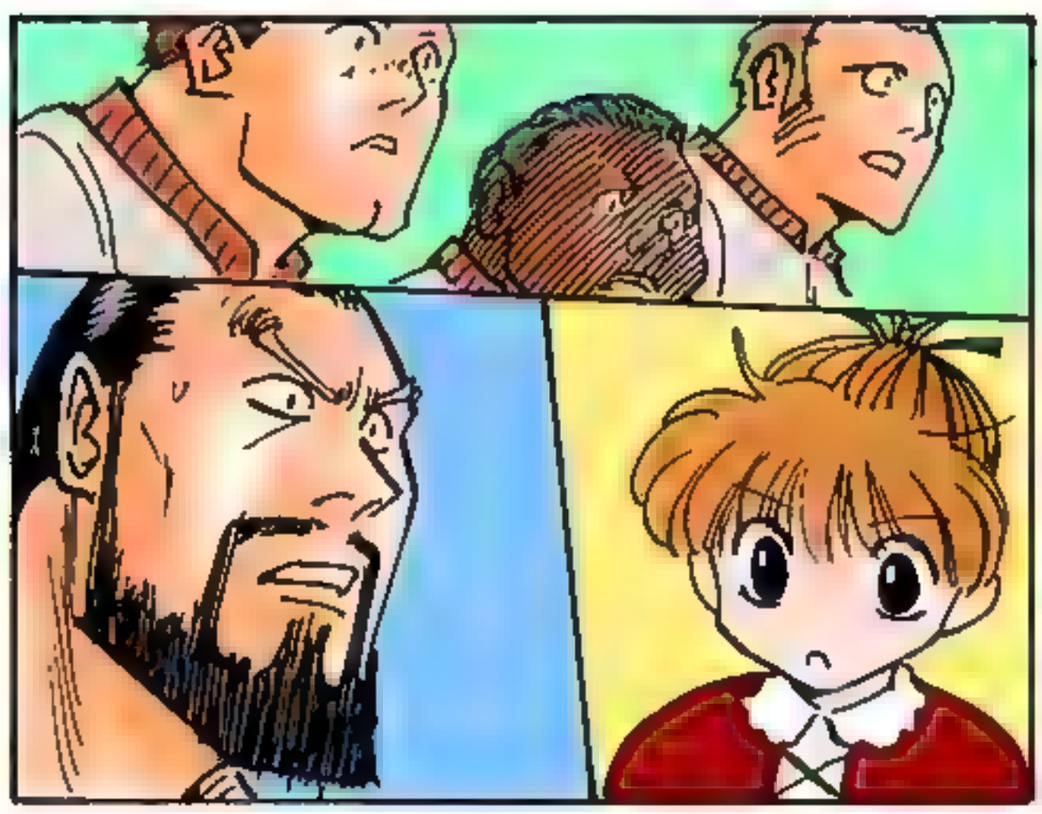
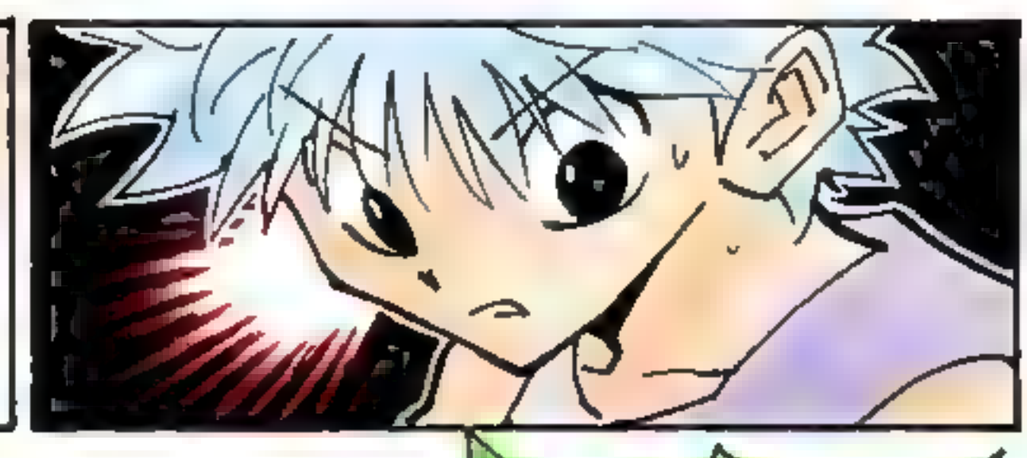


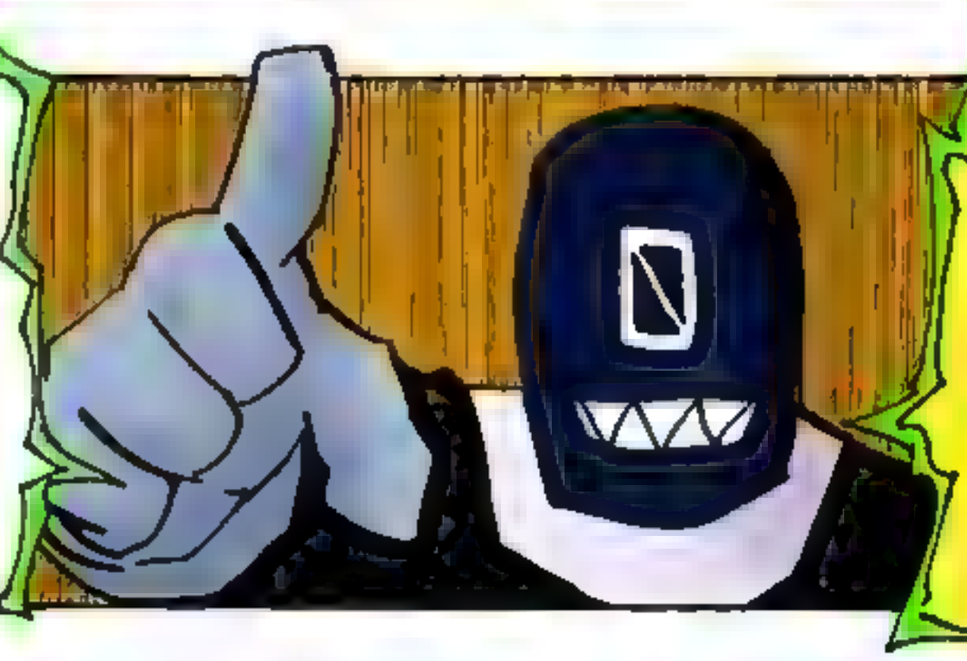








CATCHING THE BALL WHILE THE BODY IS TOUCHING OUTSIDE THE COURT IS ILLEGAL!! THE GAME WILL RESUME WITH GON'S TEAM OUTSIDE PLAYERS HAVING POSSESSION.



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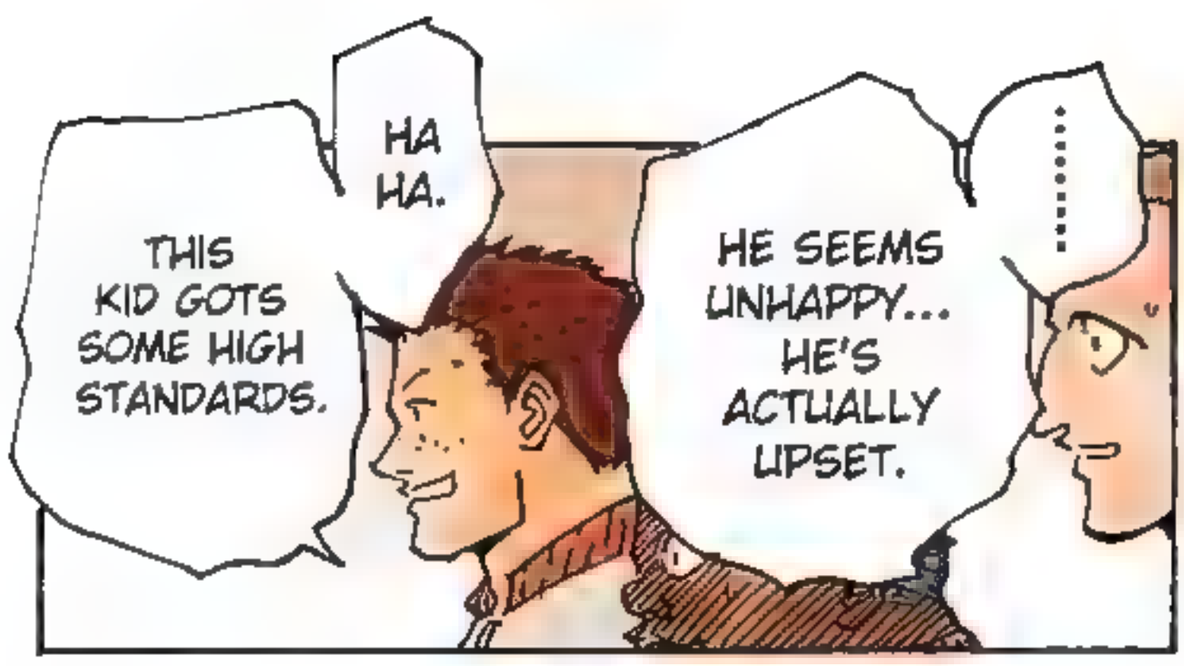
THIS KID GOTS SOME HIGH STANDARDS.
HA HA.
HE SEEMS UNHAPPY... HE'S ACTUALLY UPSET.
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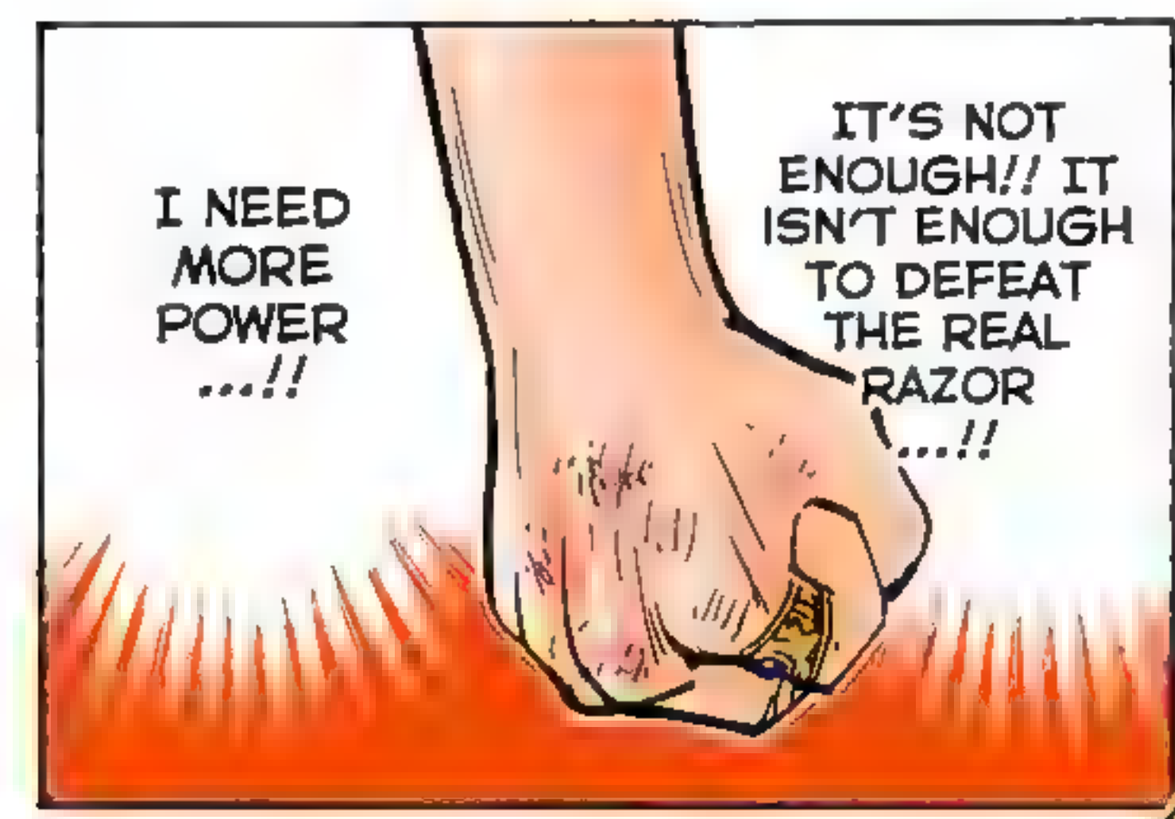
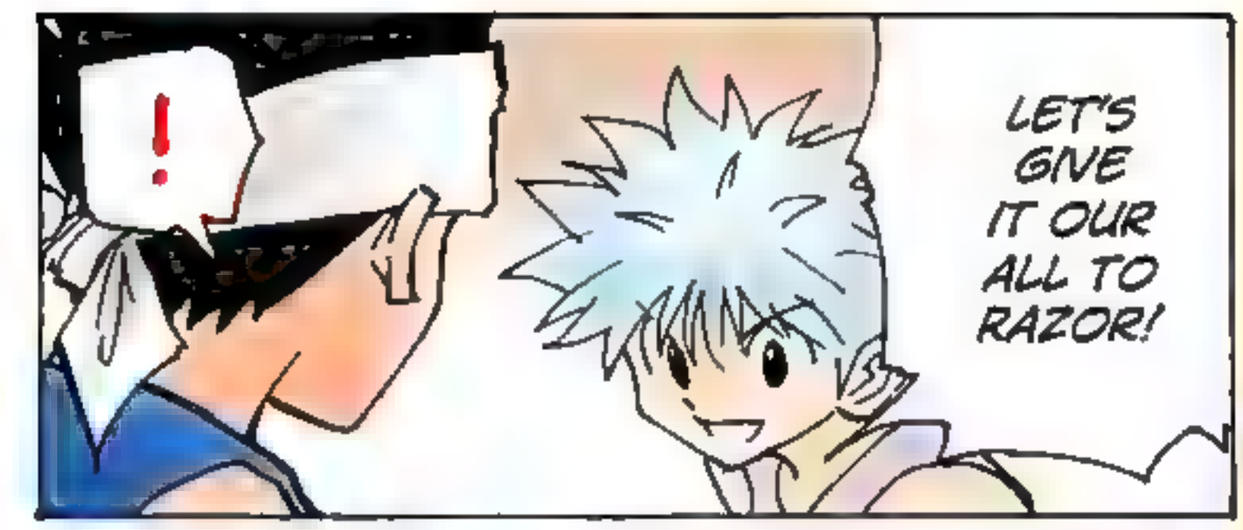
NO GOOD!! THAT WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH!!
DAMN IT!!


I NEED MORE POWER ...!!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH!! IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THE REAL RAZOR ...!!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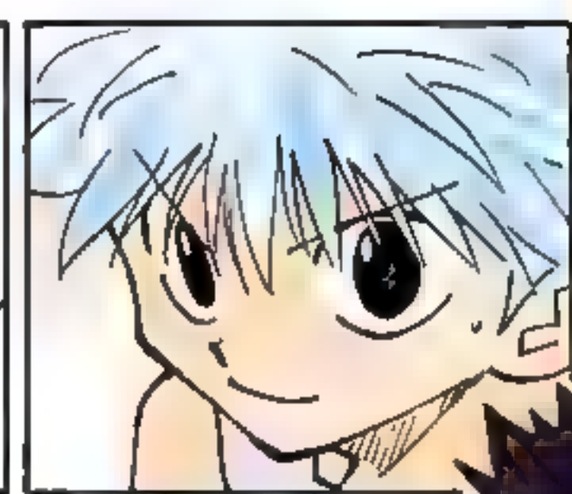
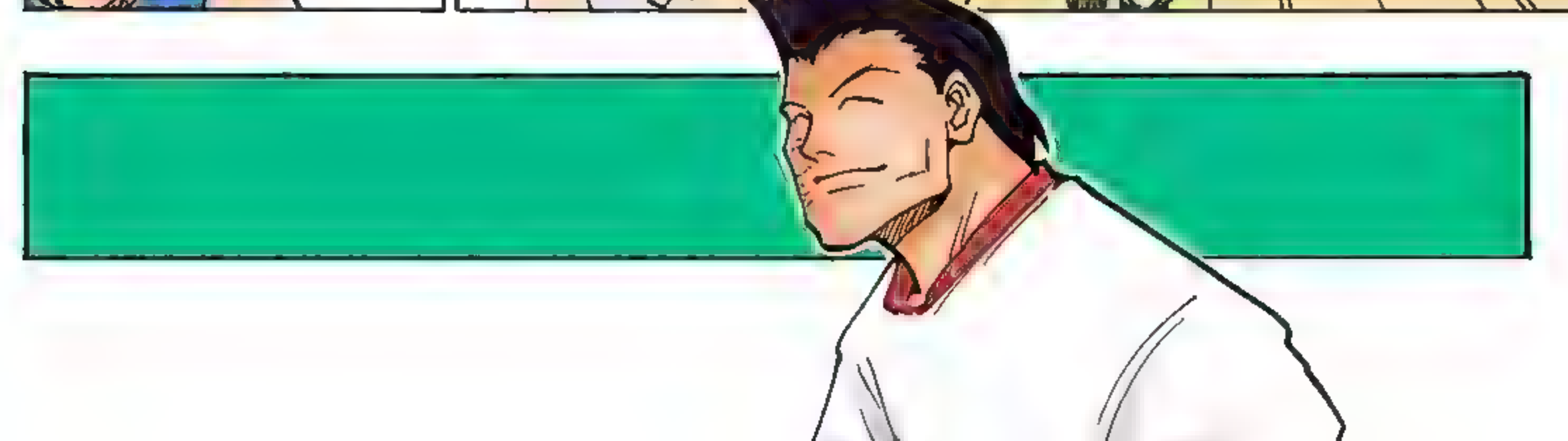
LET'S GIVE IT OUR ALL TO RAZOR!

YEAH!



OKAY, LET'S DO IT AGAIN, GON!!



I'LL NEED AS MUCH POWER AS POSSIBLE!!!

TO BEAT RAZOR...

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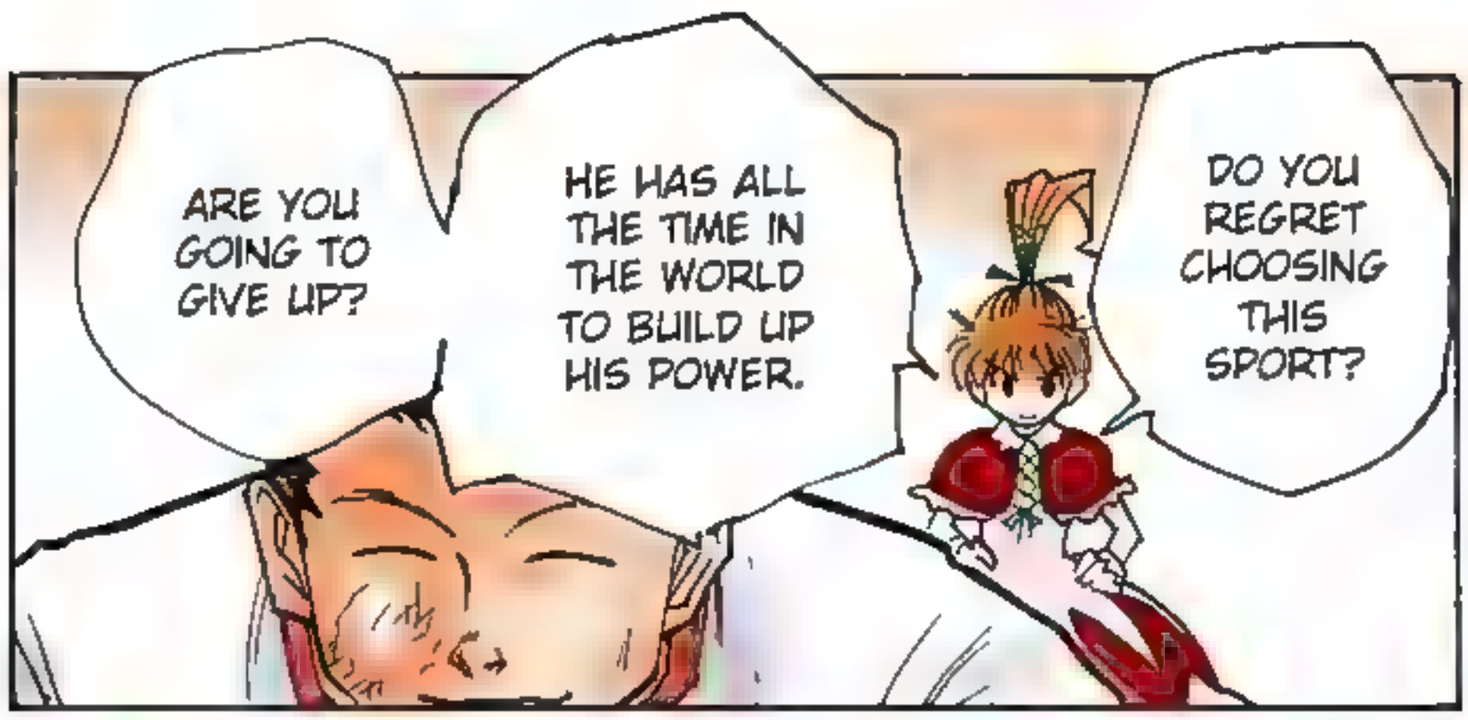
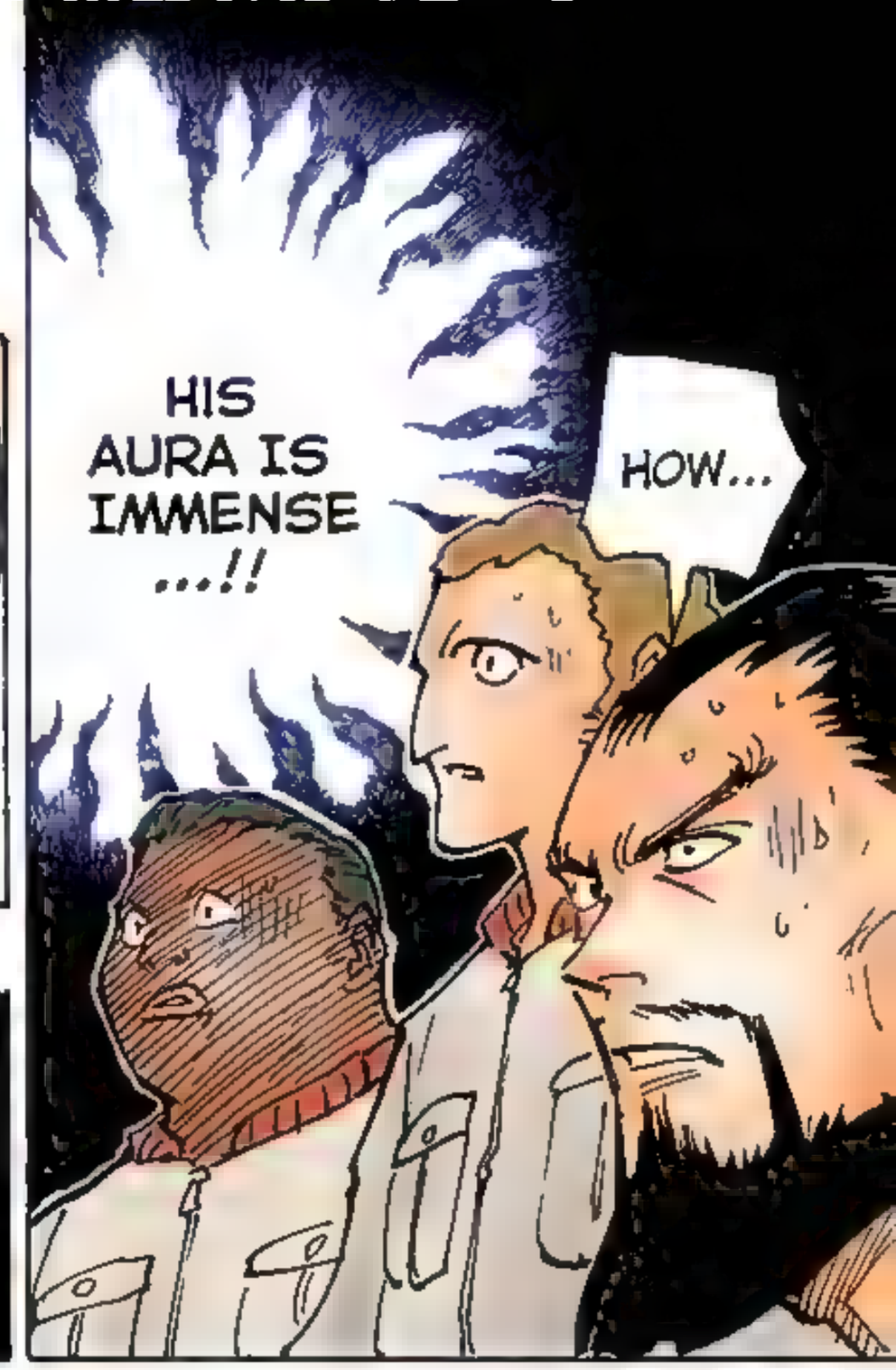
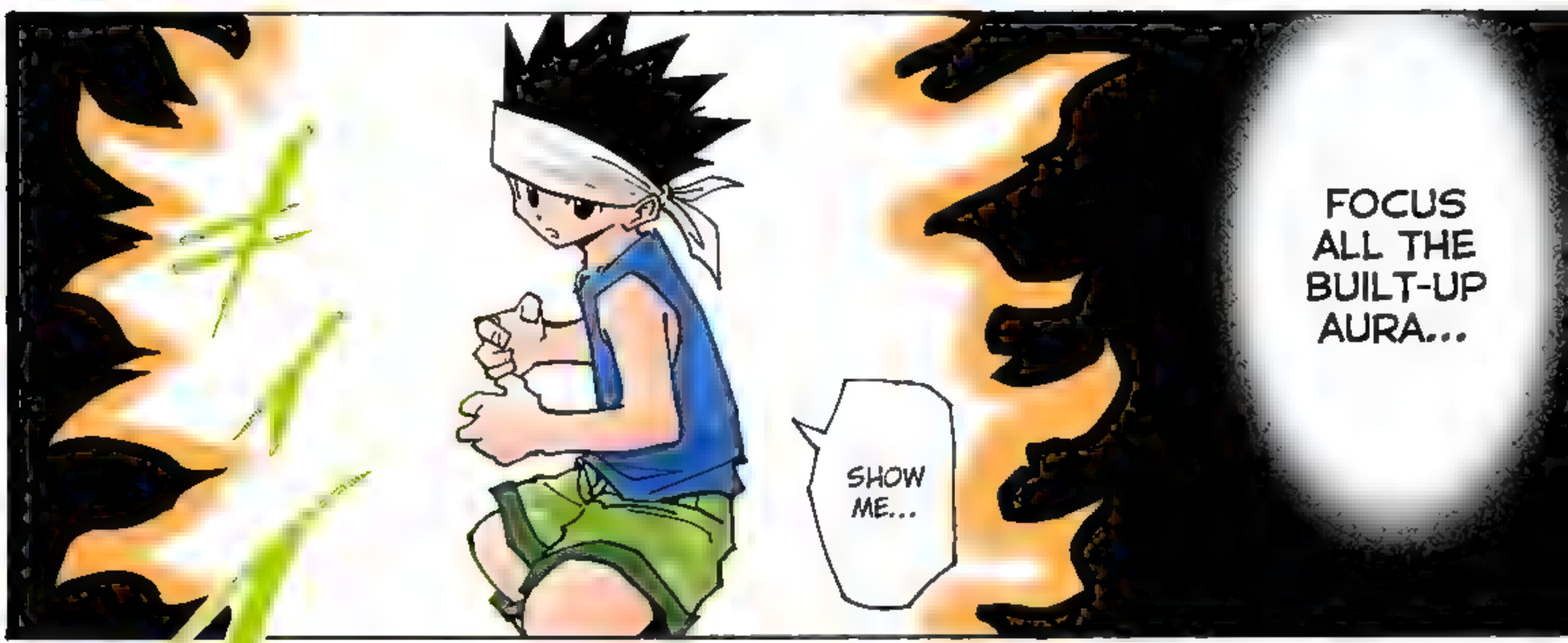
"REN" !!

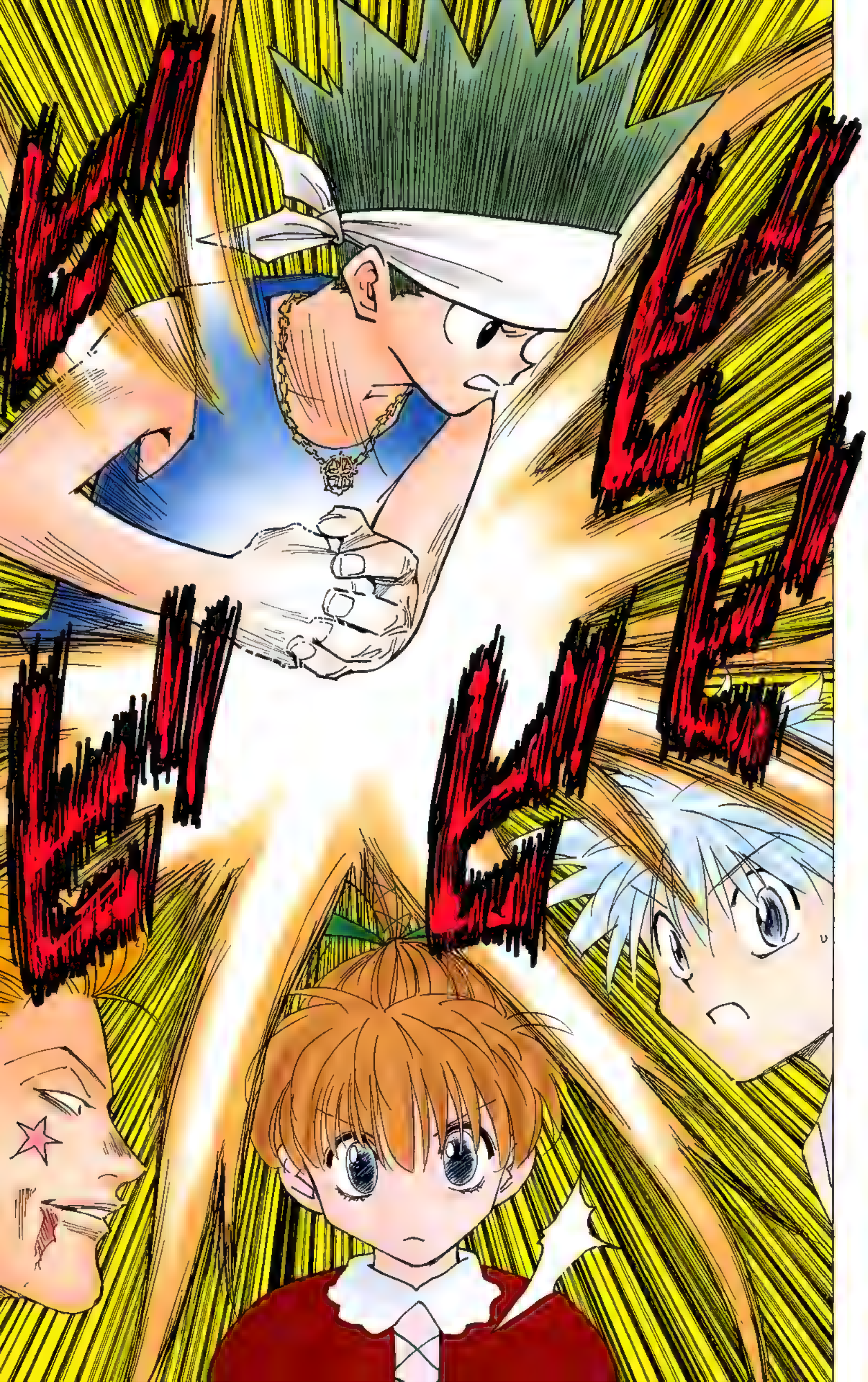

ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP?
HE HAS ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO BUILD UP HIS POWER.
DO YOU REGRET CHOOSING THIS SPORT?

ARE YOU KIDDING?


HIS AURA IS IMMENSE ...!!
HOW...


SHOW ME...
FOCUS ALL THE BUILT-UP AURA...

...INTO MY FIST!!
ROCK!



NO WAY HE'LL CATCH THAT!!
PERFECT !!
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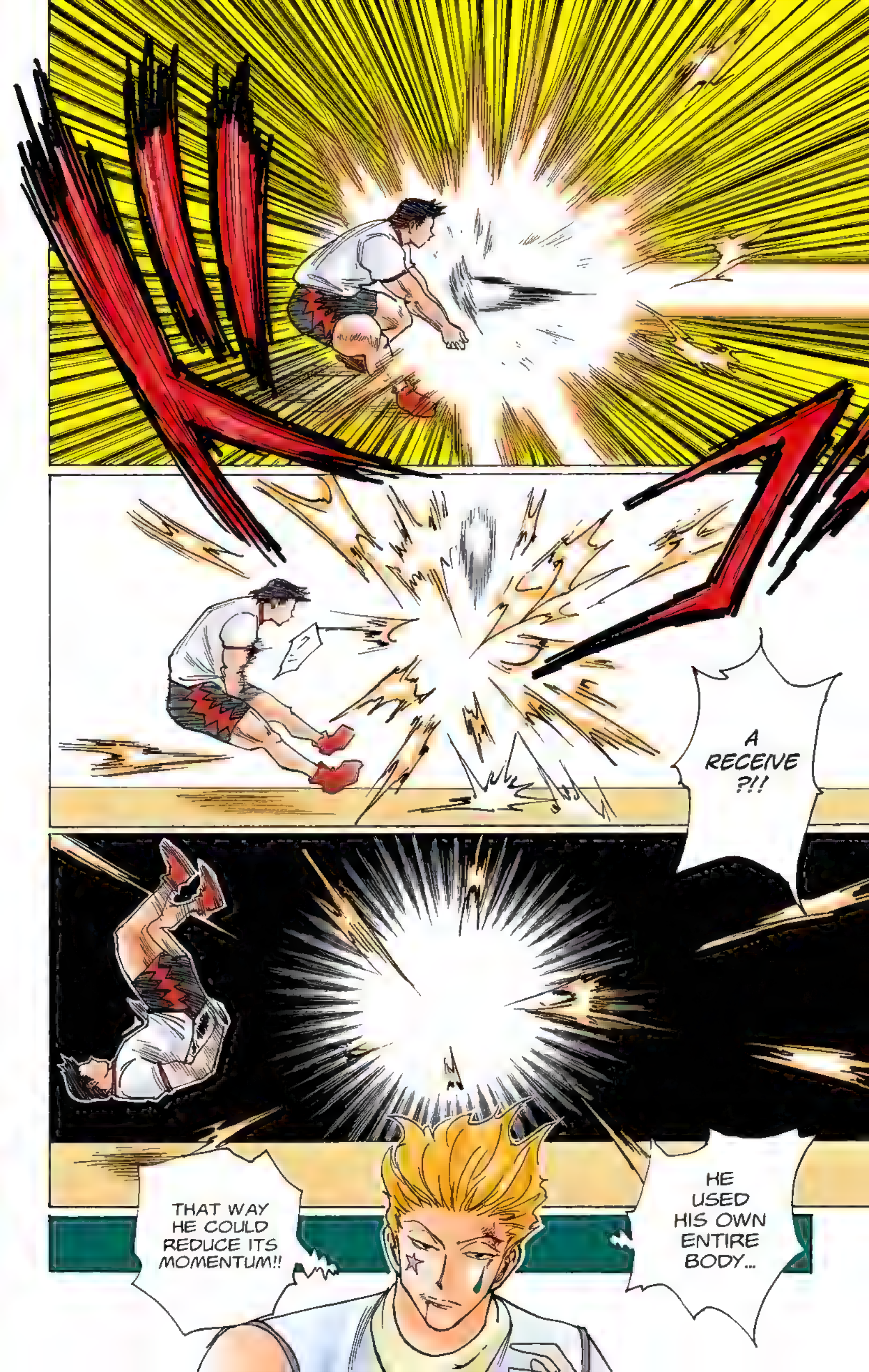
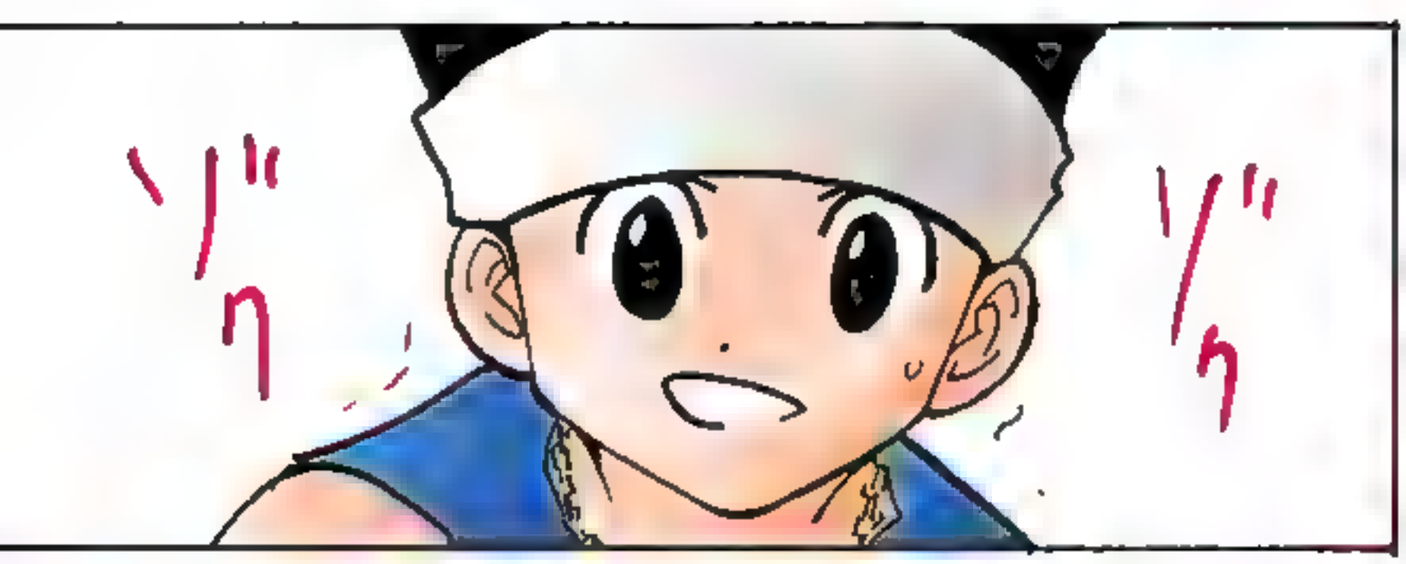
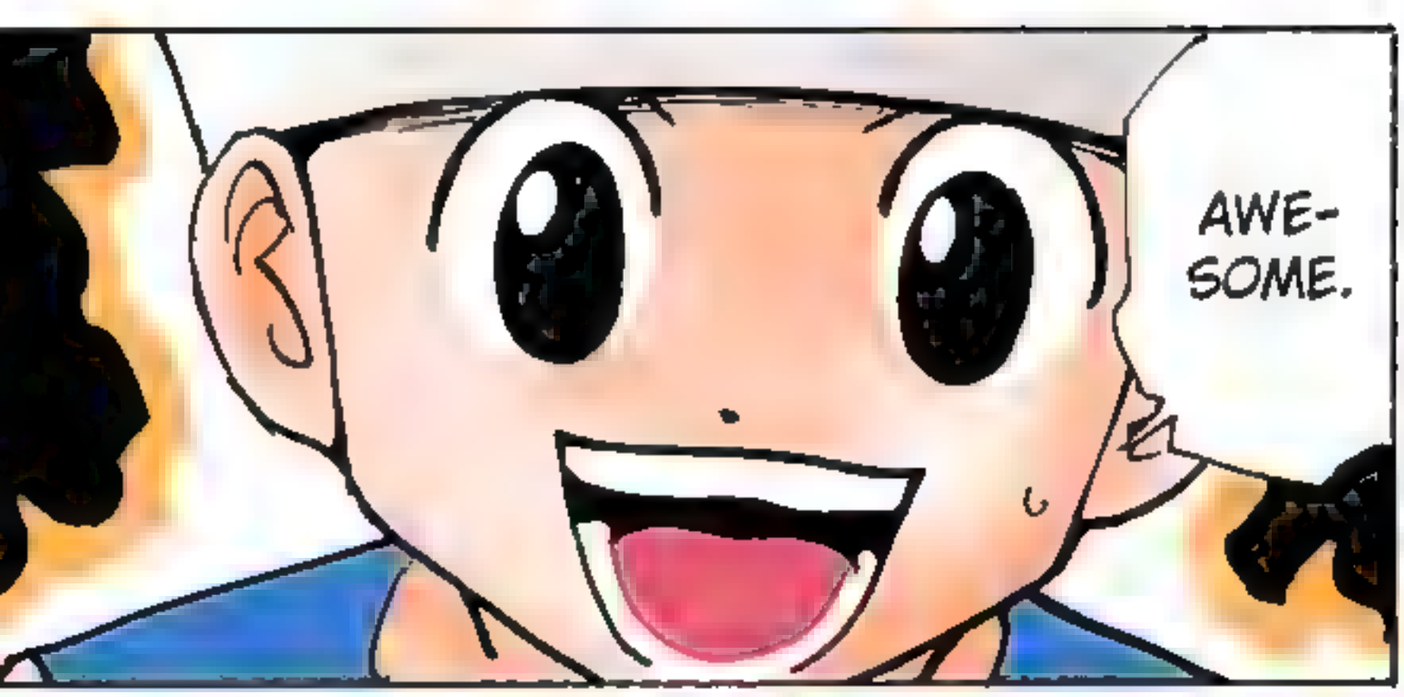
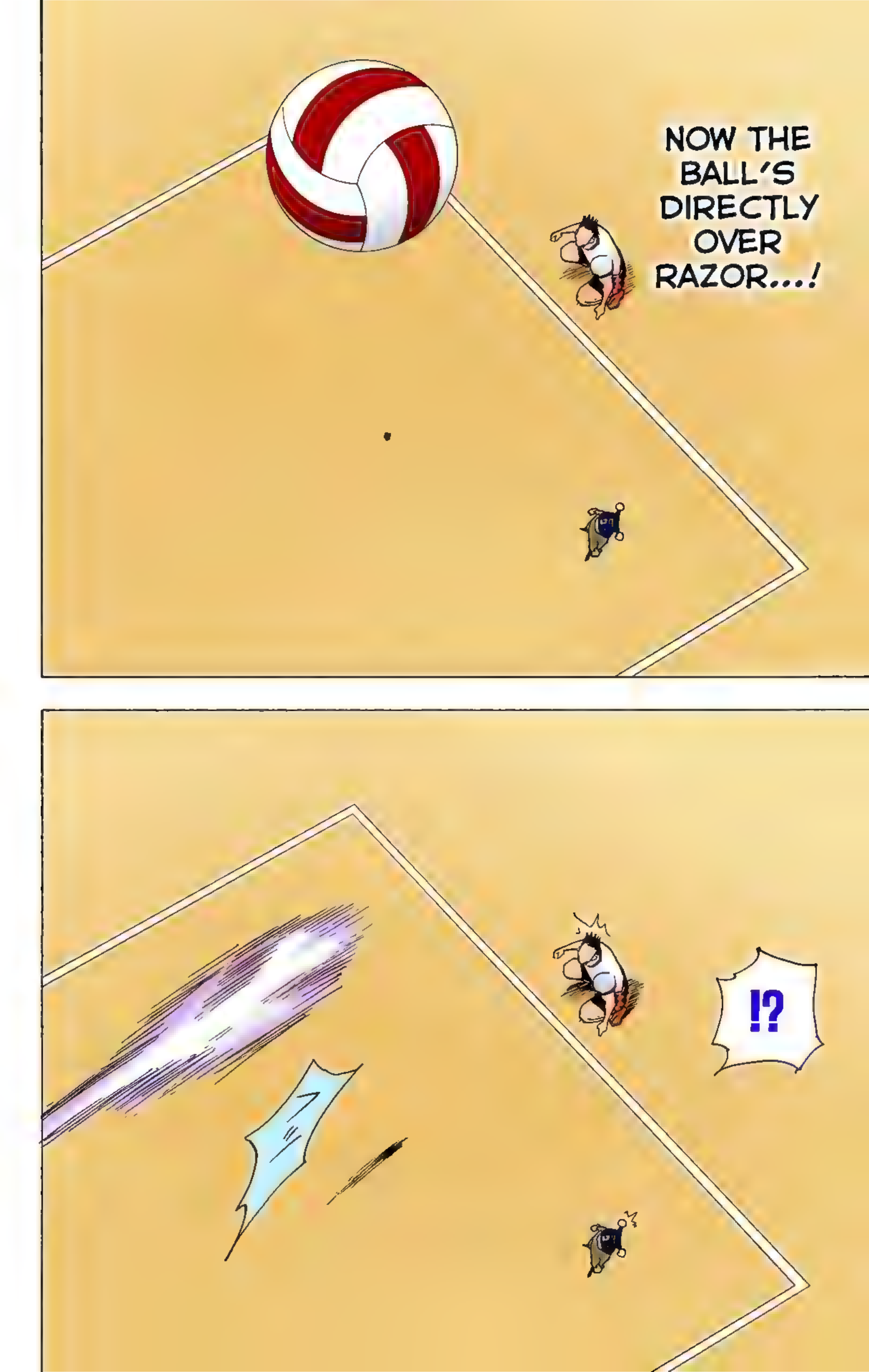

A RECEIVE ?!!
THAT WAY HE COULD REDUCE ITS MOMENTUM!!
HE USED HIS OWN ENTIRE BODY...

THIS MAN... IS REALLY STRONG!!

HE'S GOOD...!! HIS TIMING HAD TO BE PERFECT!! AND HE DEFLECTED THE FORCE SO SMOOTHLY...!!






NOW THE BALL'S DIRECTLY OVER RAZOR...!
!?

"BUNGEE GUM: ELASTIC LOVE" !!!
TOO BAD FOR YOU. ♥
SHOULDN'T YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF THIS BALL?
AS DICTATED BY THE CUSHION RULE, RAZOR IS OUT!! STEP OUTSIDE!!
...BACK!!

37.FLEDGLING ATHLETE (EGG OF SUPERB ATHLETE) (B-30)	WARM THIS MAGIC EGG IN YOUR HAND FOR THREE HOURS A DAY FOR ONE TO TEN YEARS, AND YOU WILL BECOME A TOP ATHLETE WHEN IT HATCHES. THE STRONGER YOUR DESIRE DURING INCUBATION, THE SOONER IT WILL HATCH.
38.FLEDGLING ARTIST (EGG OF SUPERB ARTIST) (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP ARTIST")
39.FLEDGLING POLITICIAN (EGG OF BIG-SHOT POLITICIAN) (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP POLITICIAN")
40.FLEDGLING MUSICIAN (EGG OF SUPERB MUSICIAN) (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP MUSICIAN")
41.FLEDGLING PILOT (EGG OF SUPERB PILOT) (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP PILOT")
42.FLEDGLING NOVELIST (EGG OF SUPERB WRITING) (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP NOVELIST")
43.FLEDGLING GAMBLER (EGG OF MAJOR GAMBLER) (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP GAMBLER")
44.FLEDGLING ACTOR (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP ACTOR")
45.FLEDGLING CEO (B-30)	DITTO ("TOP CEO")

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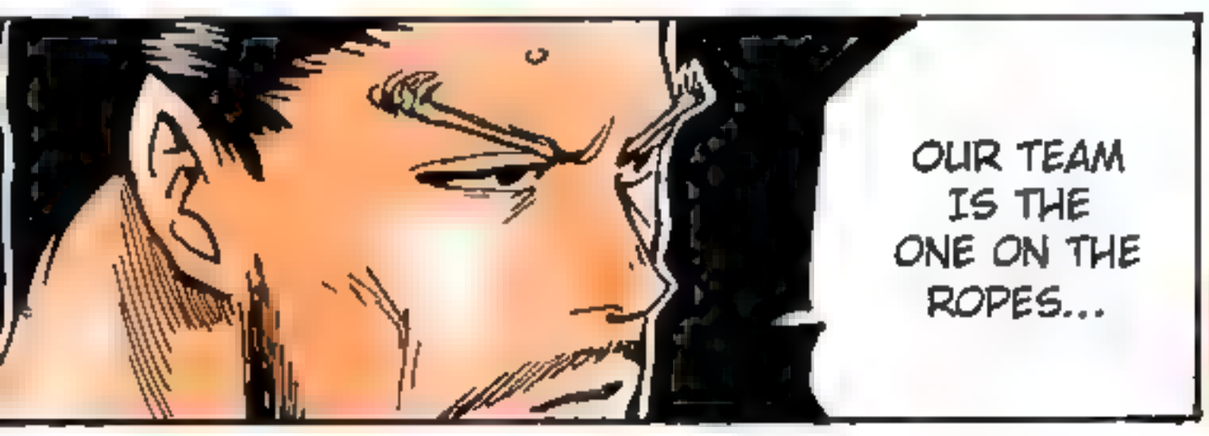
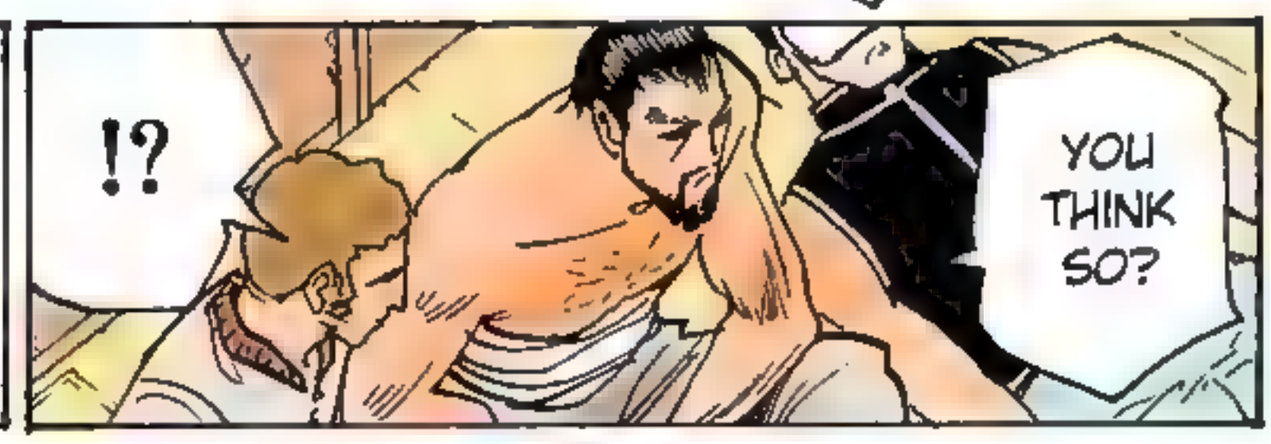
HE WILL REMAIN INSIDE THE COURT!!

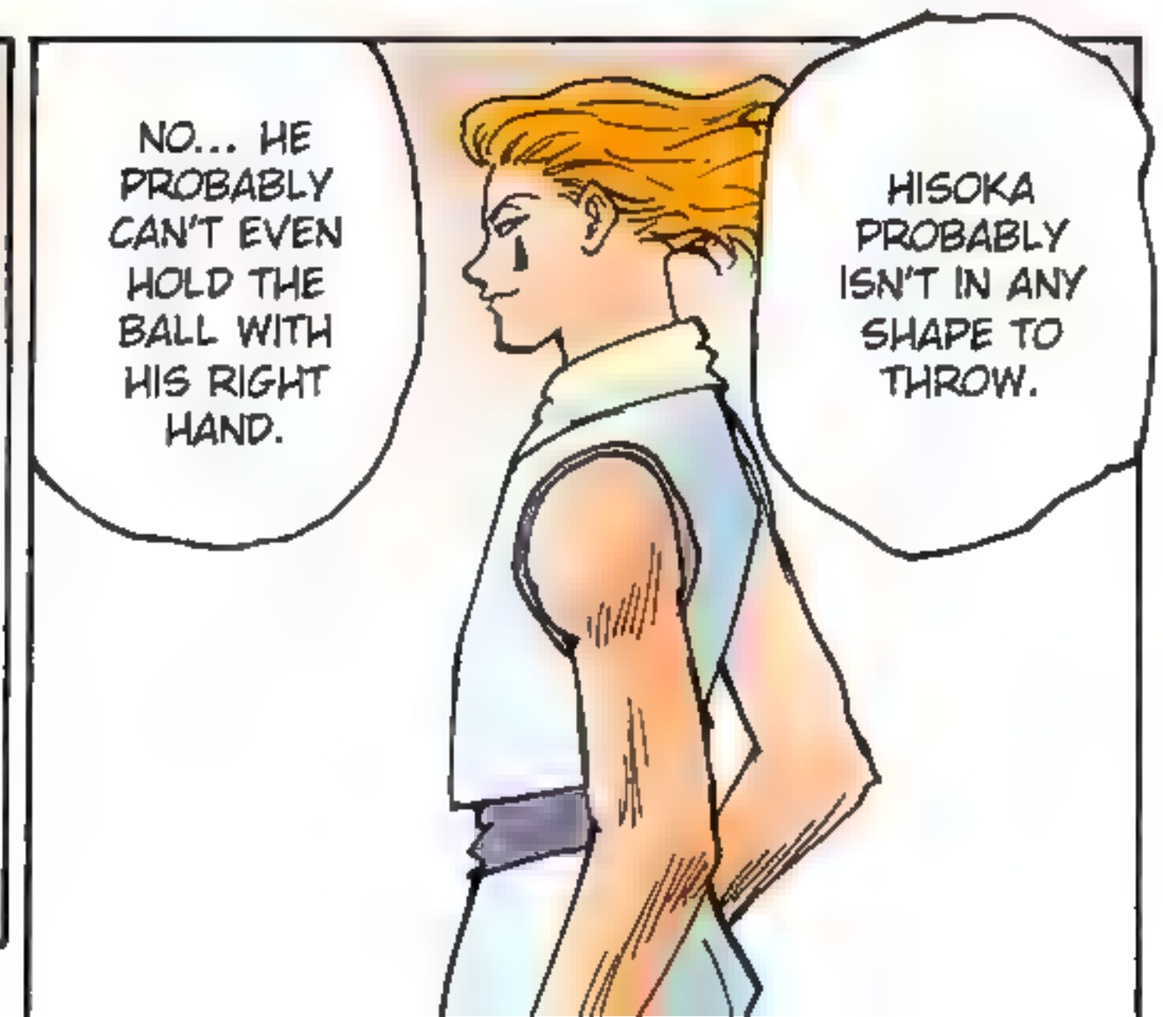
RAZOR HAS USED BACK!!

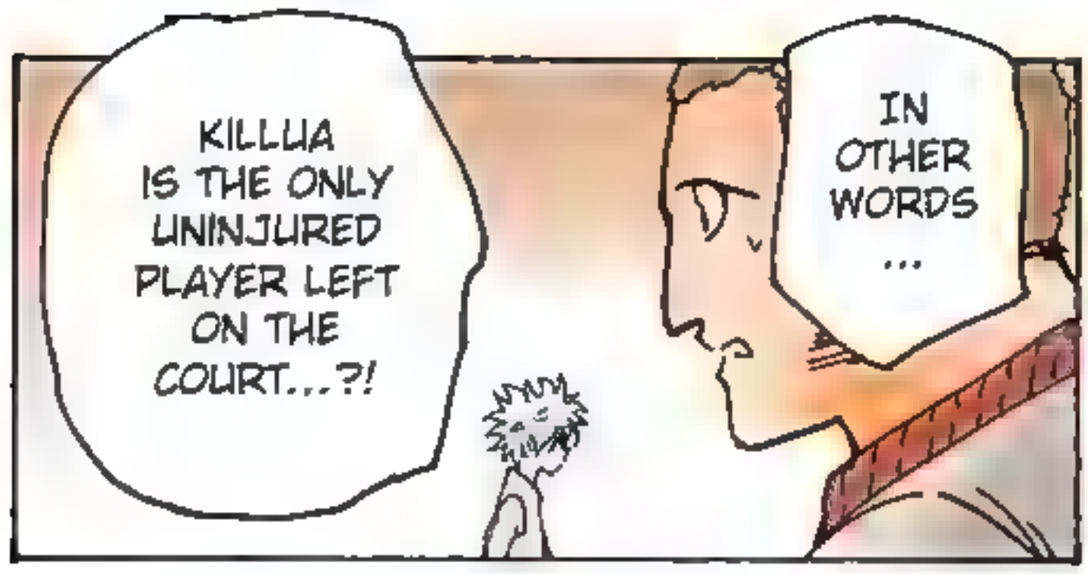
NOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!!

BOTH TEAMS HAVE USED BACK, SO NOW IT'S A THREE-ON-TWO!!

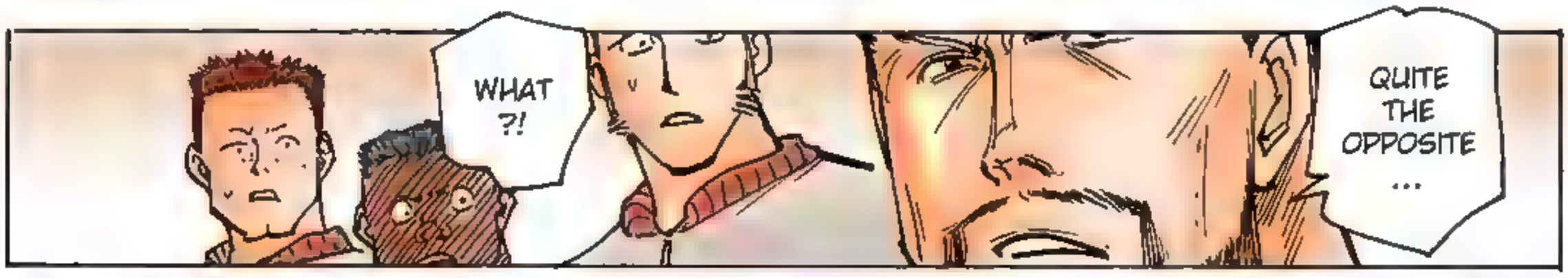




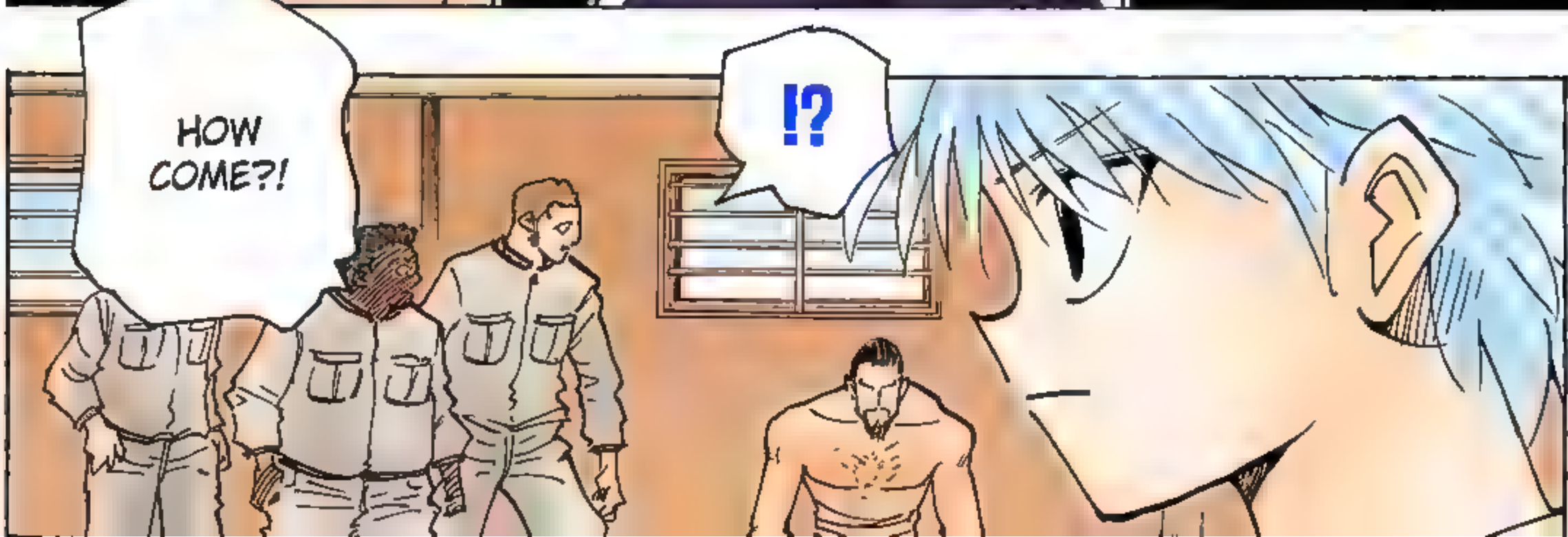



KILLUA IS THE ONLY UNINJURED PLAYER LEFT ON THE COURT...?!
IN OTHER WORDS ...

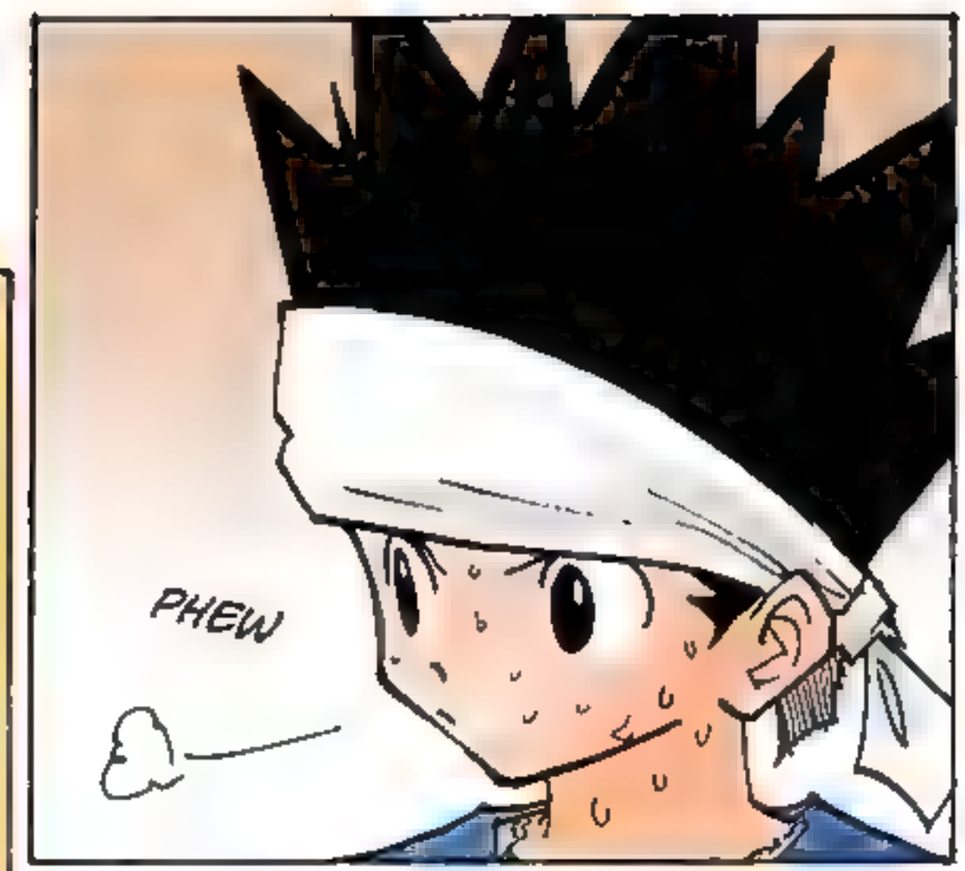
AND FOR IT TO BE EQUALLY STRONG IS UNLIKELY.
FOR HIM TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ANOTHER..


WHAT ?!
QUITE THE OPPOSITE ...

OUT OF THE THREE OF THEM..
HE'S PROBABLY THE MOST INJURED!!


HOW COME?!
!?

I'LL PUT EVERYTHING INTO THIS ONE!!
BUT I THINK THE NEXT ONE... WILL BE THE LAST.
GOOD.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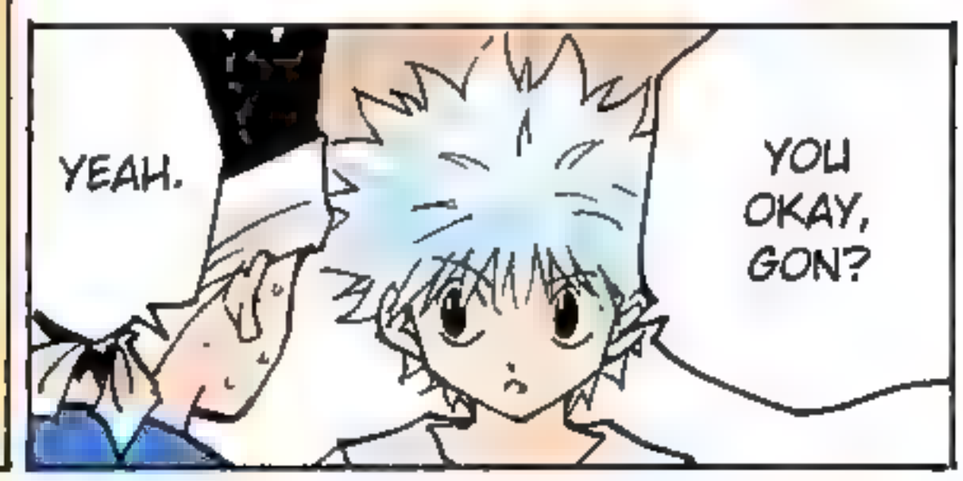
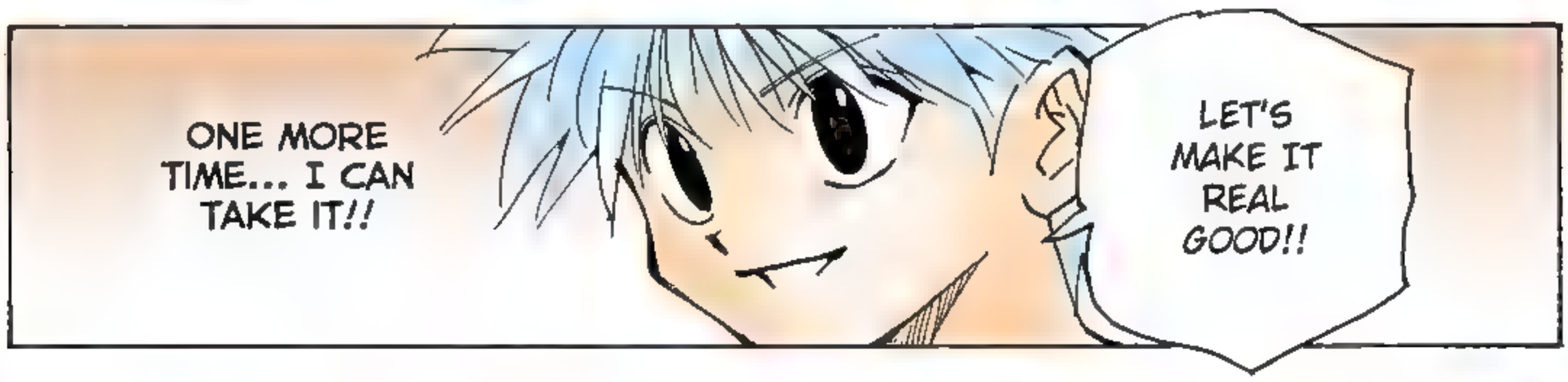
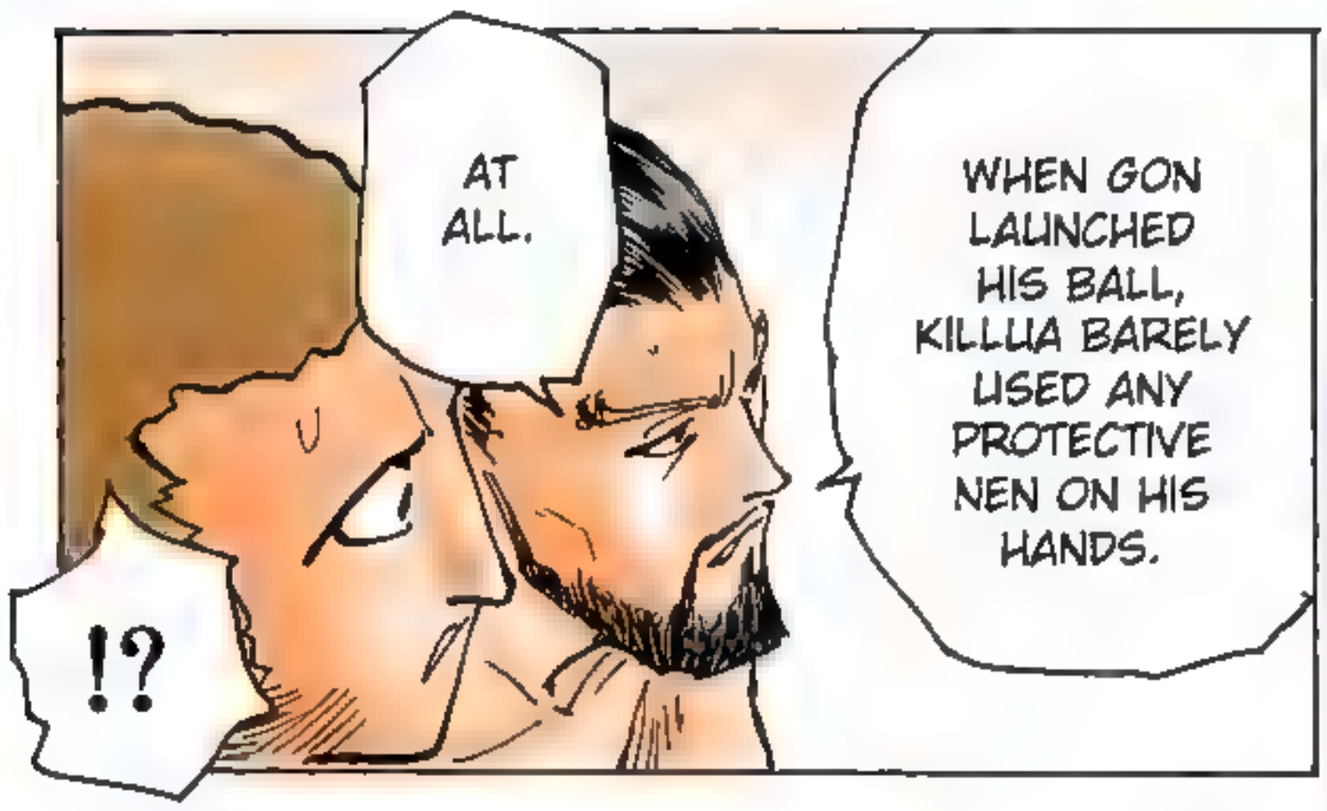
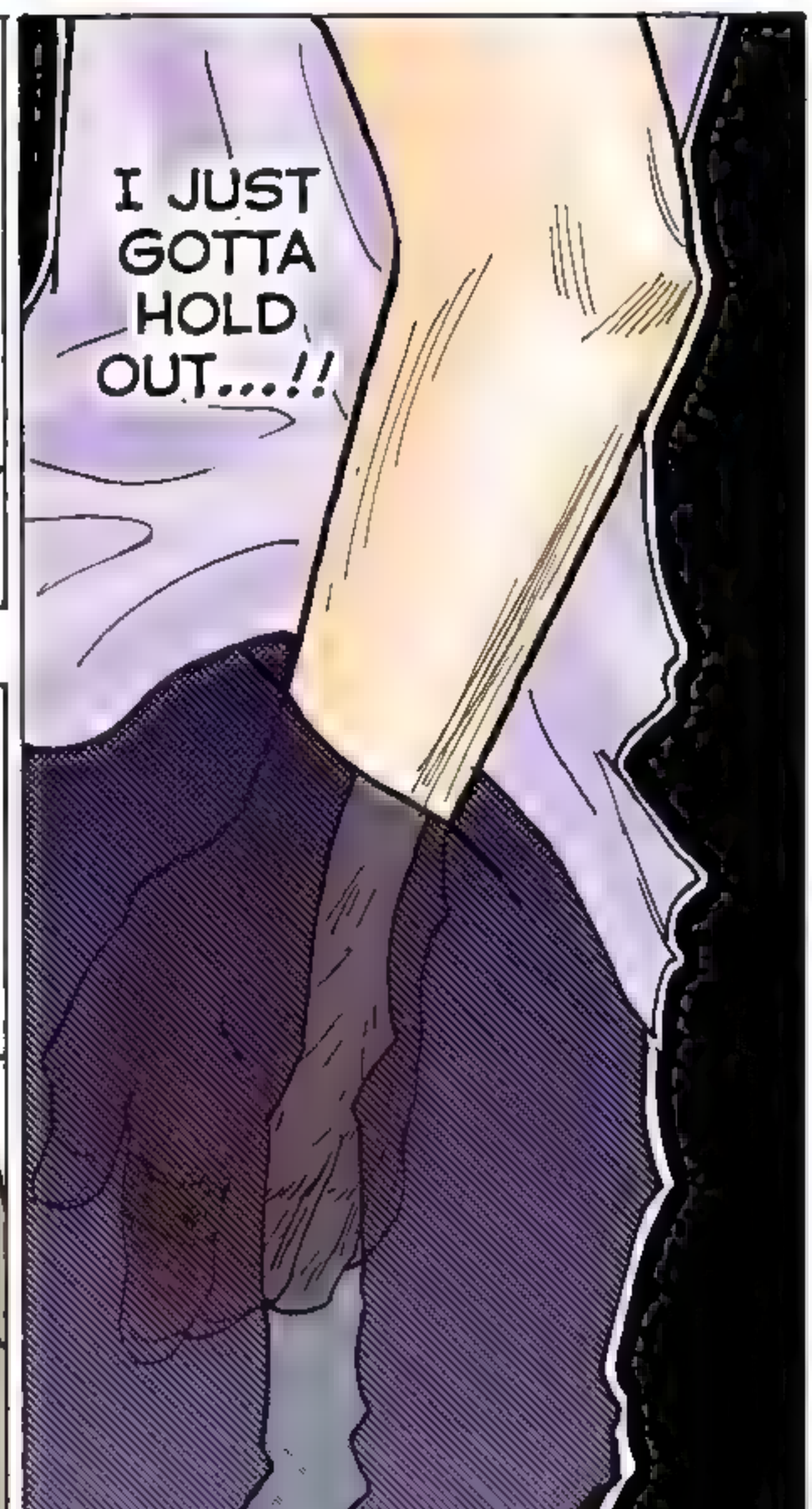
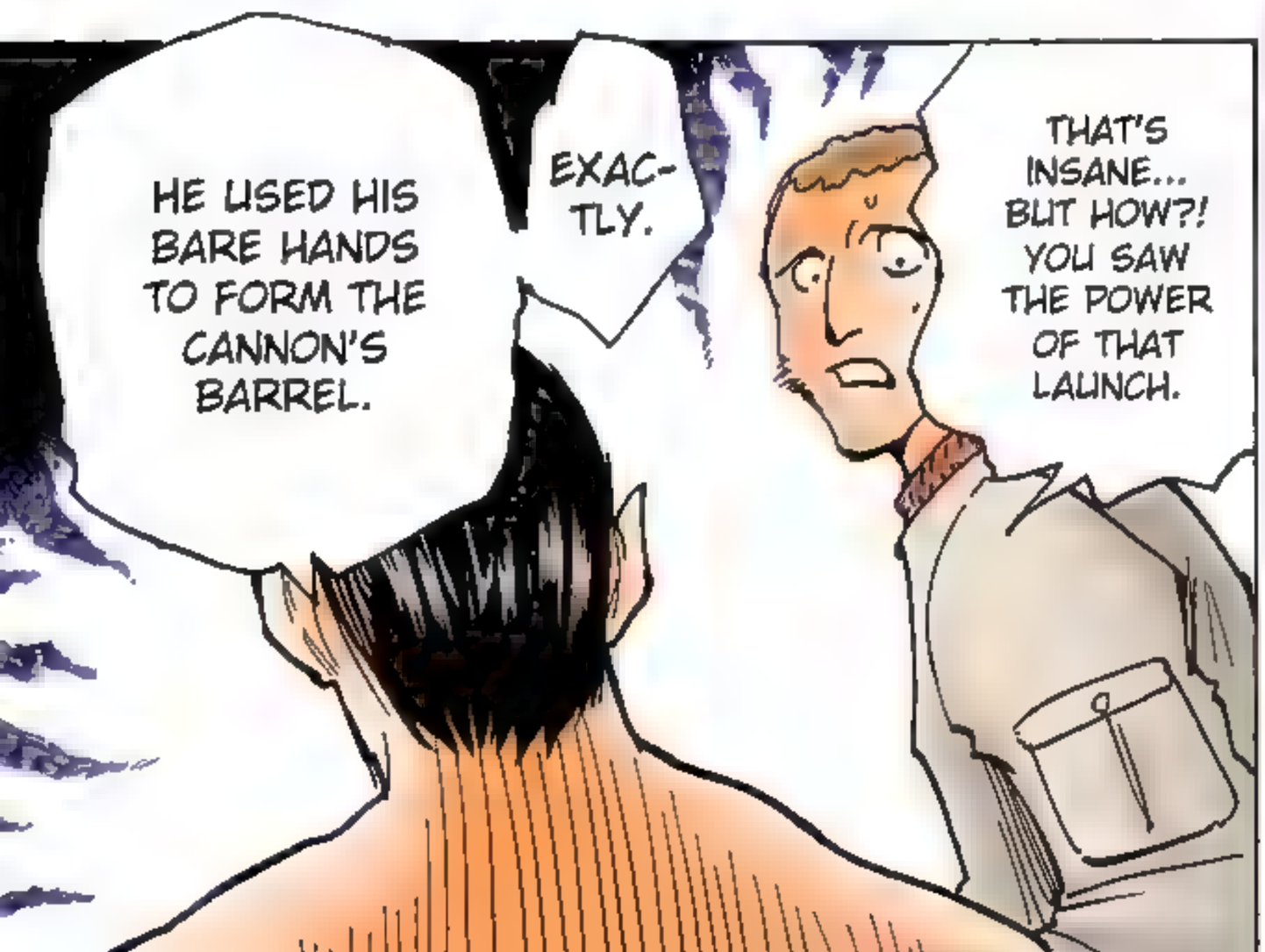
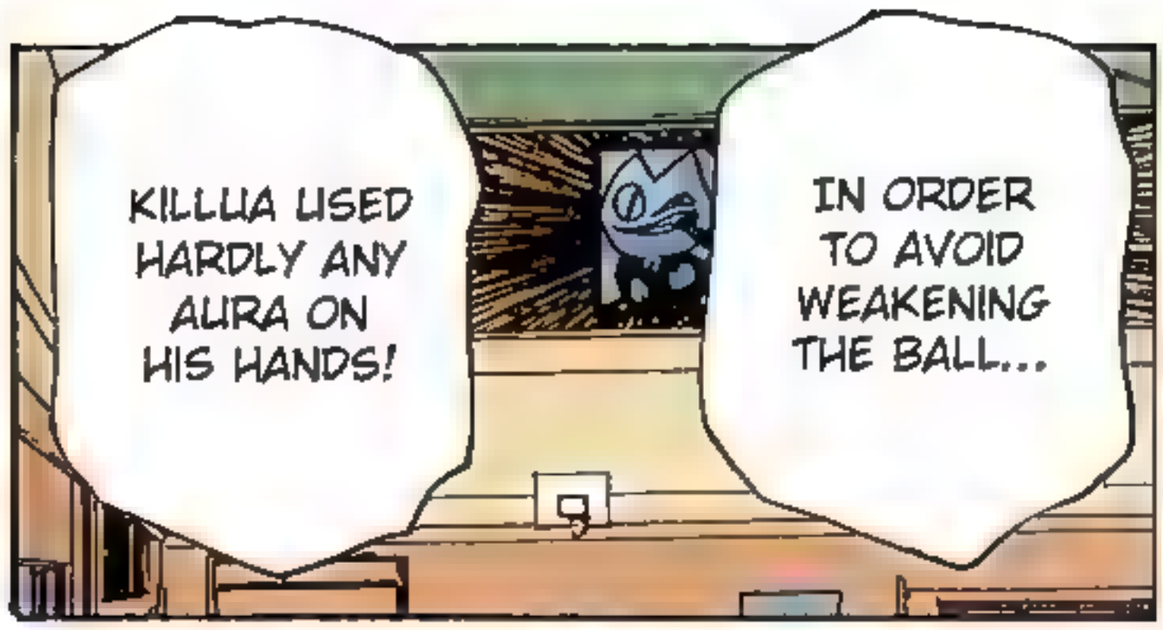

YEAH.
YOU OKAY, GON?

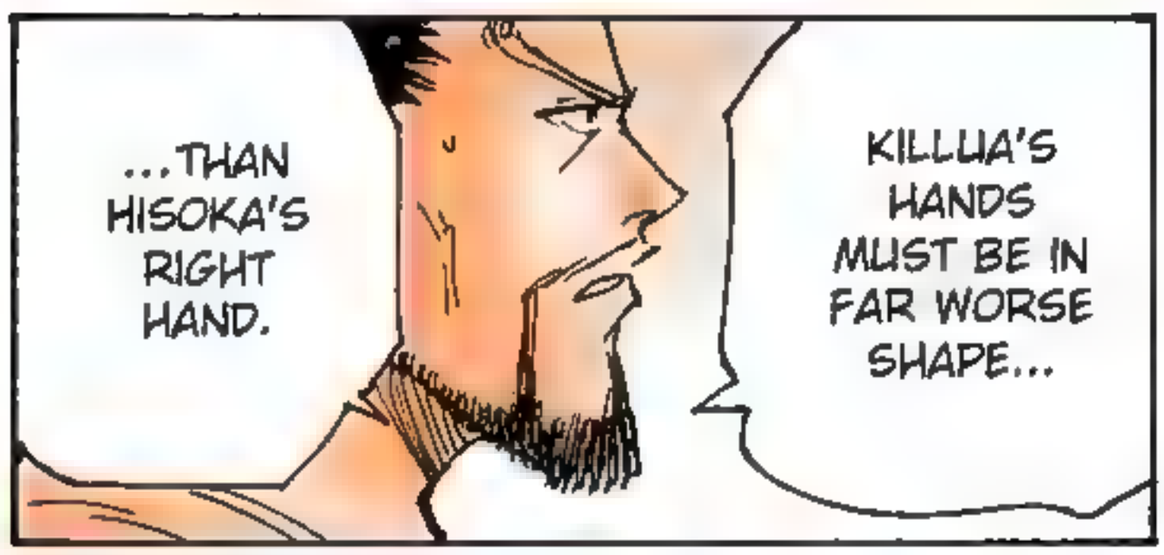

ONE MORE TIME... I CAN TAKE IT!!
LET'S MAKE IT REAL GOOD!!


AT ALL.
WHEN GON LAUNCHED HIS BALL, KILLUA BARELY USED ANY PROTECTIVE NEN ON HIS HANDS.
!?

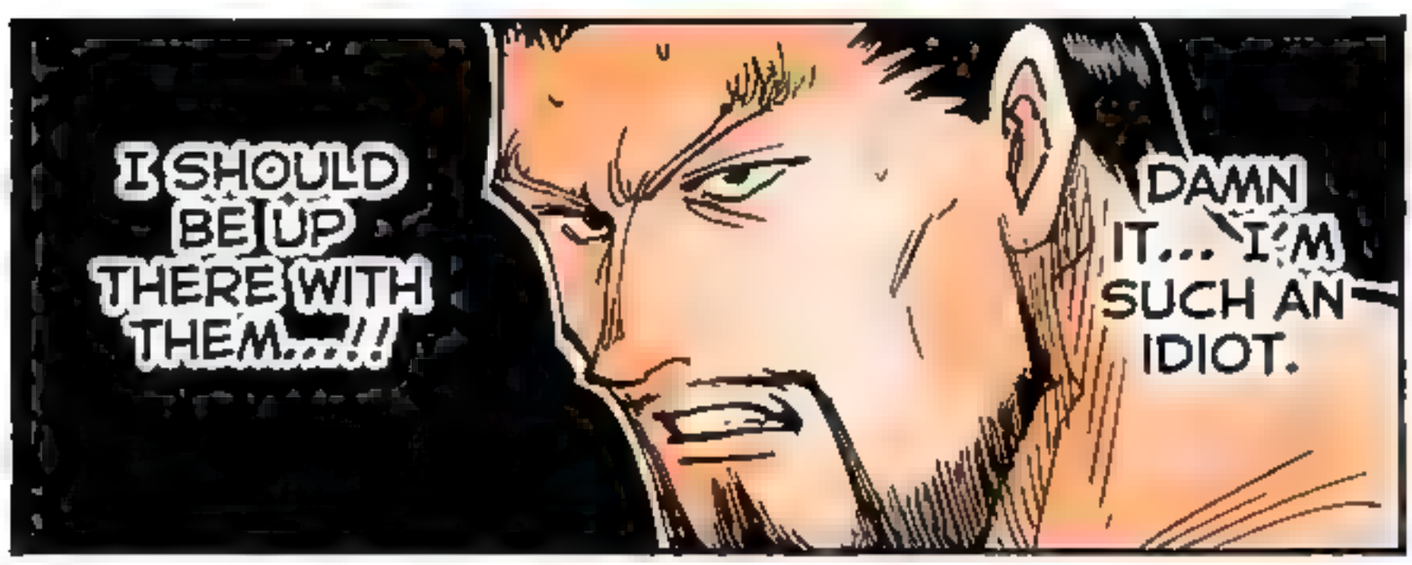

I JUST GOTTA HOLD OUT...!!

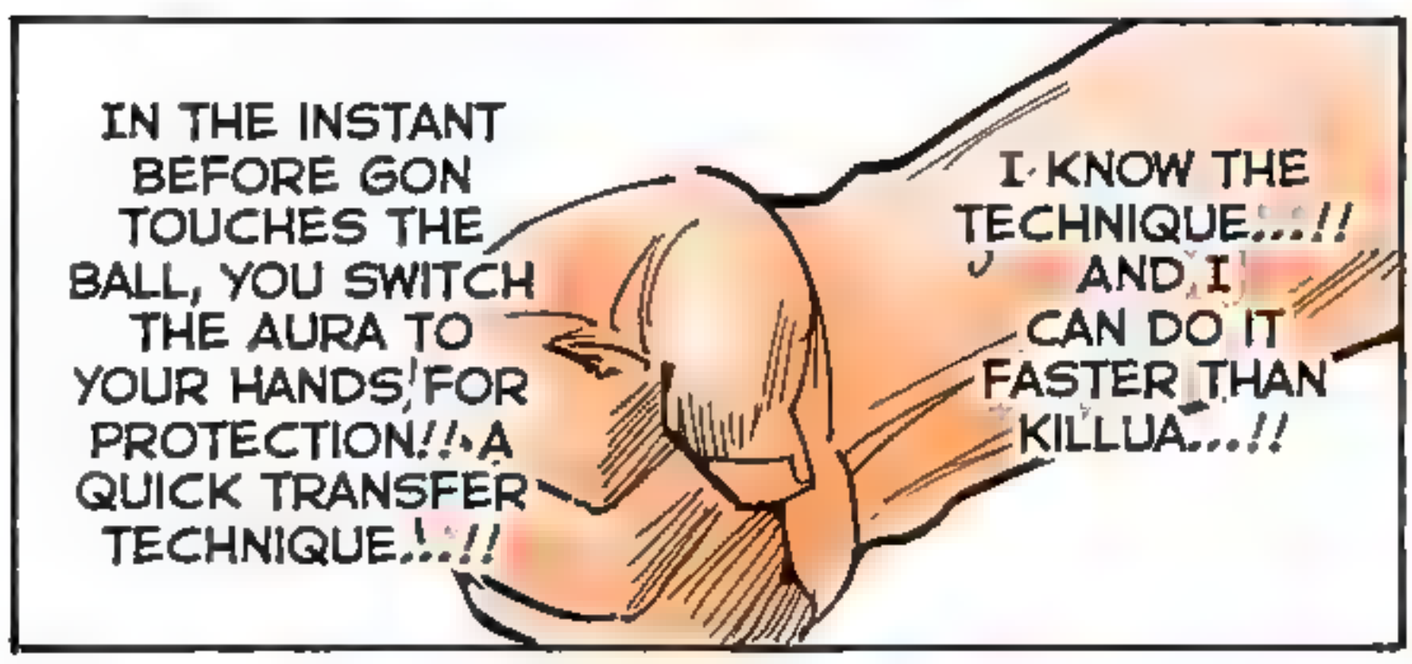

HE USED HIS BARE HANDS TO FORM THE CANNON'S BARREL.
EXAC-TLY.
THAT'S INSANE... BUT HOW?! YOU SAW THE POWER OF THAT LAUNCH.

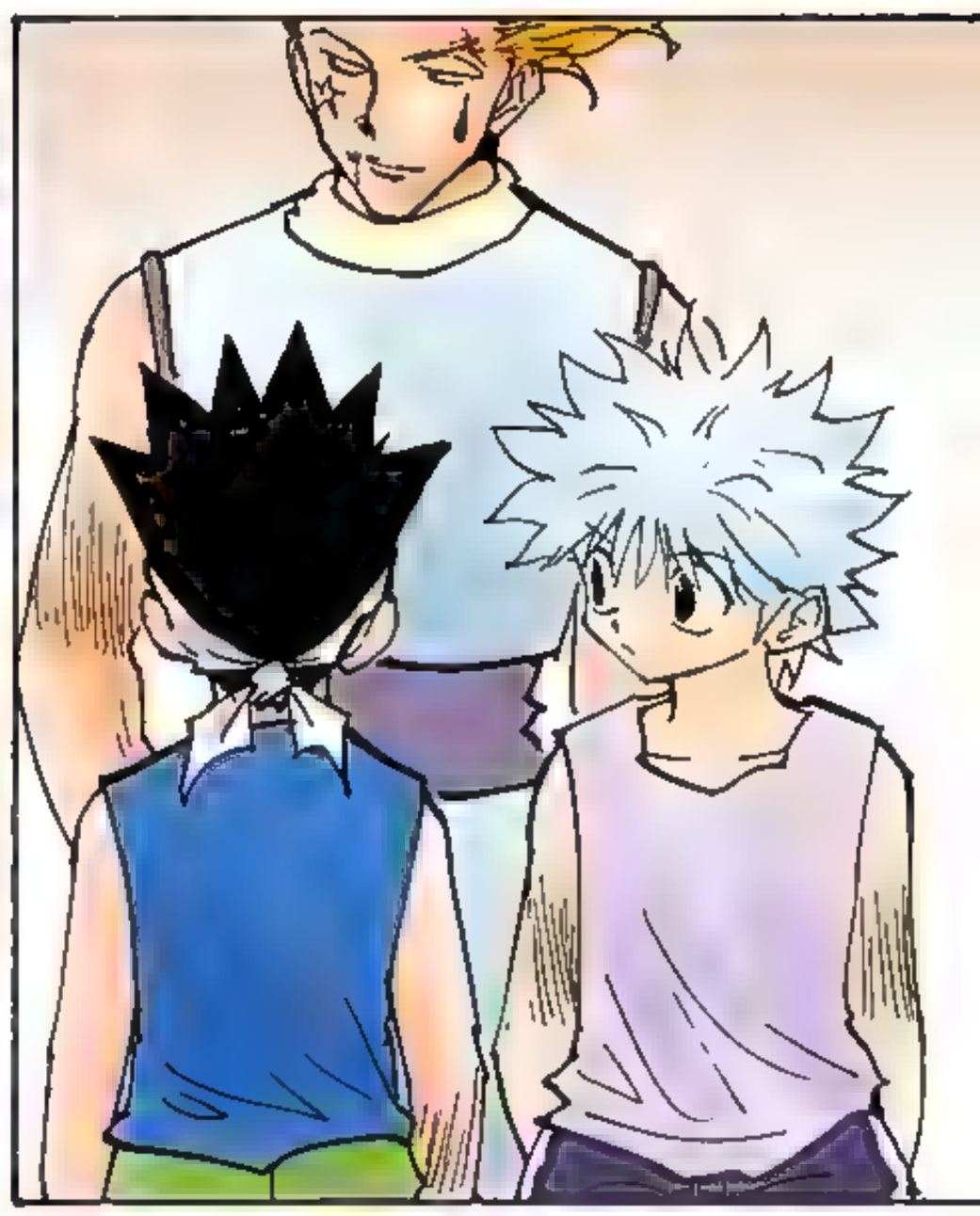

KILLUA USED HARDLY ANY AURA ON HIS HANDS!
IN ORDER TO AVOID WEAKENING THE BALL...

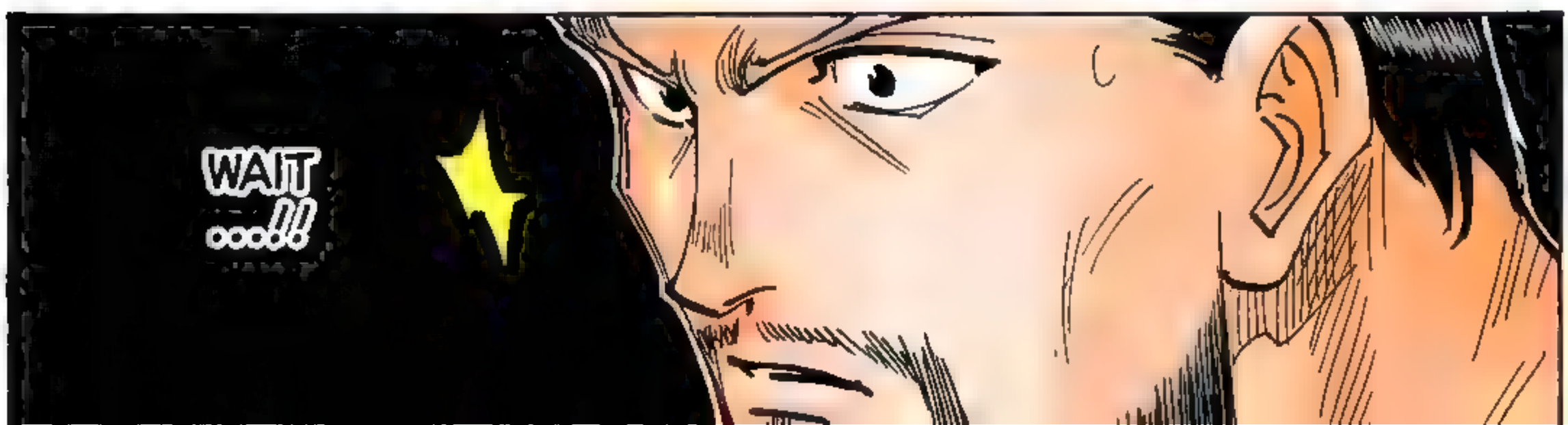

...THAN HISOKA'S RIGHT HAND.
KILLUA'S HANDS MUST BE IN FAR WORSE SHAPE...

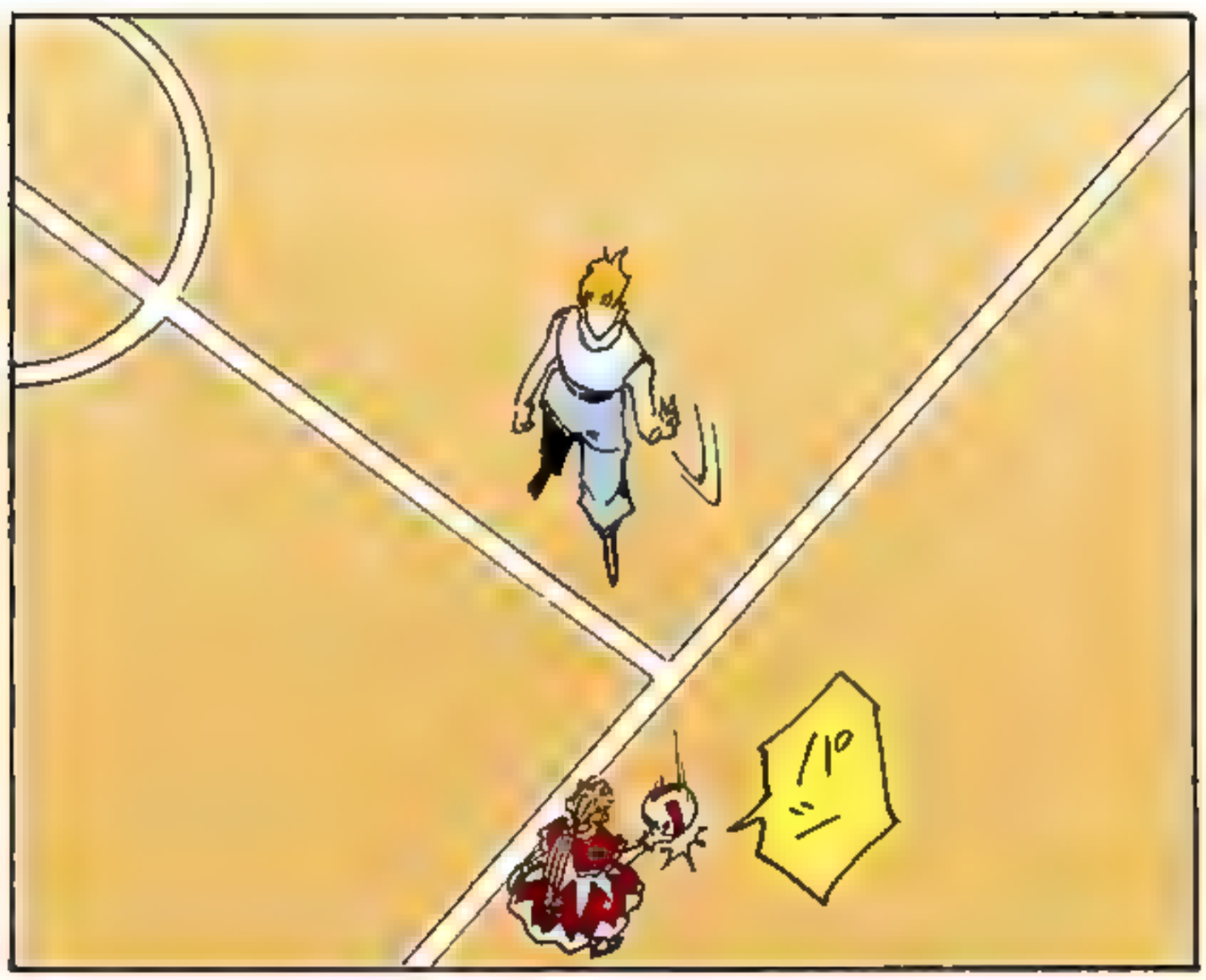
HIS AURA WOULD HAVE BECOME A BARRIER AGAINST GON'S PUNCH, REDUCING THE POWER OF THE BALL.
IF KILLUA HAD USED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF NEN TO PROTECT HIS HANDS...


I SHOULD BE UP THERE WITH THEM...!!
DAMN IT... I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.

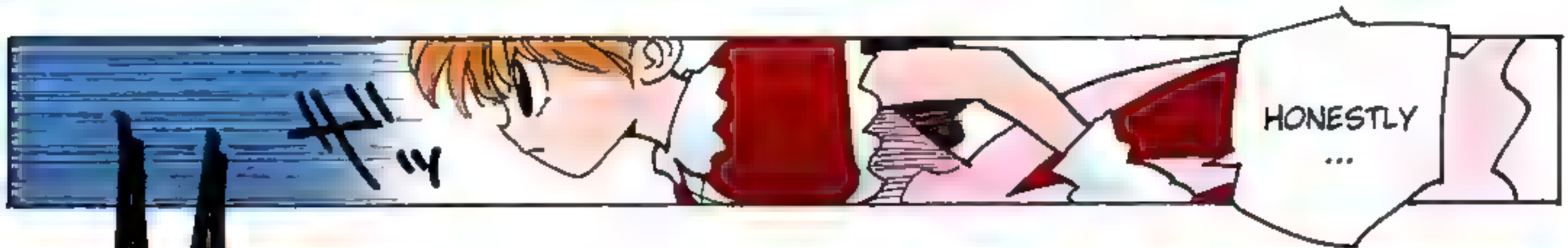

IN THE INSTANT BEFORE GON TOUCHES THE BALL, YOU SWITCH THE AURA TO YOUR HANDS FOR PROTECTION!! A QUICK TRANSFER TECHNIQUE...!!
I KNOW THE TECHNIQUE...!! AND I CAN DO IT FASTER THAN KILLUA...!!



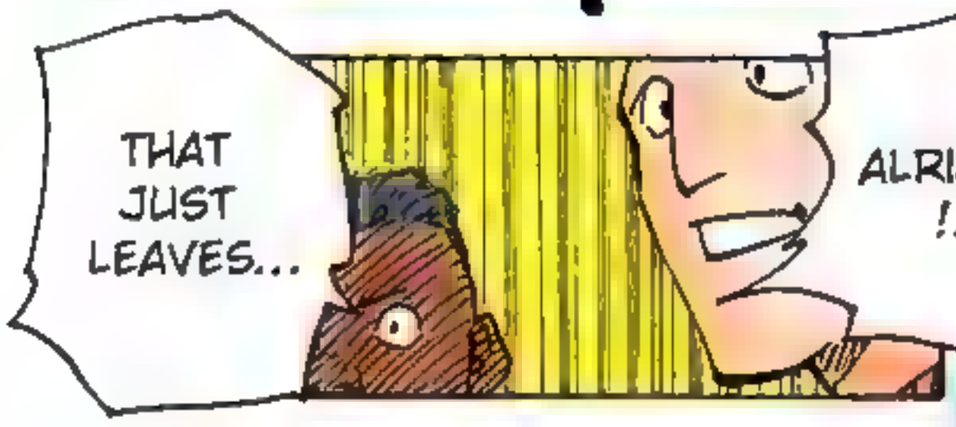

WAIT ...!!

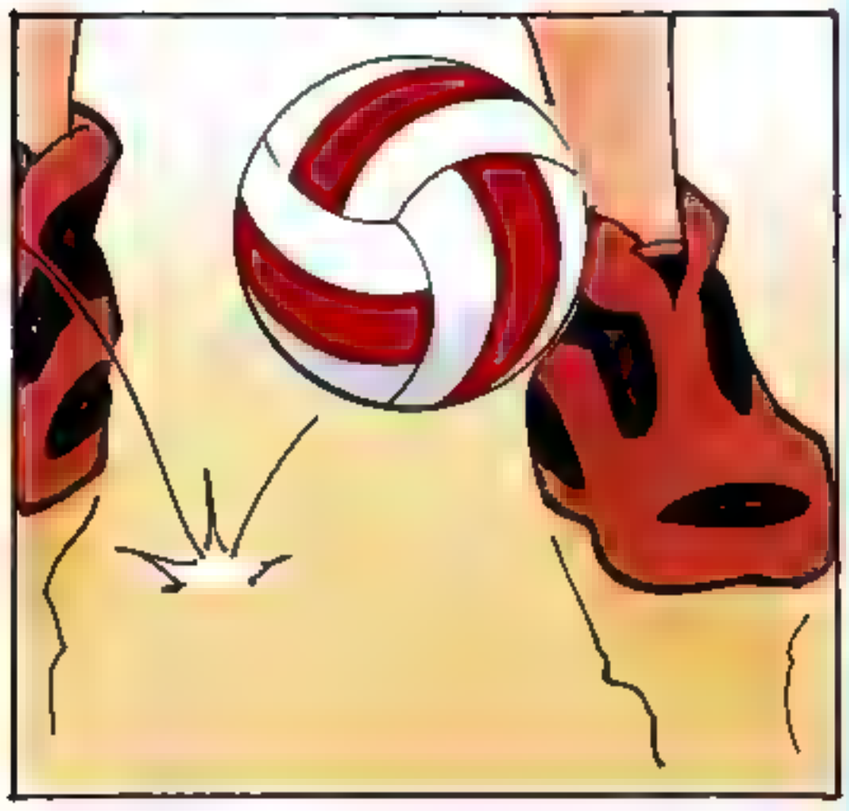


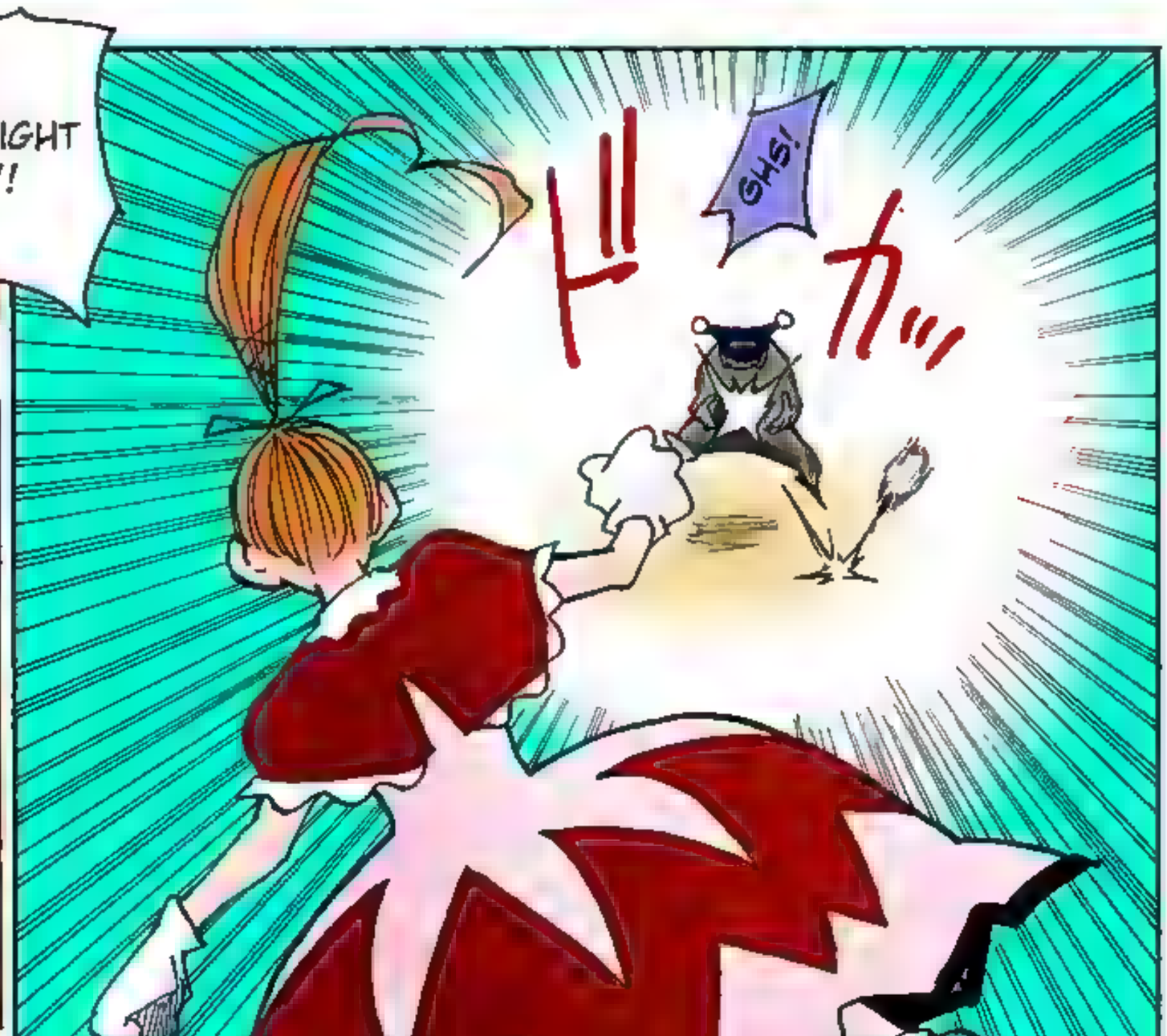
PASS THE BALL!
HISOKA.


HONESTLY ...

I'M NOT TOO GOOD AT THROWING.
HA!


THAT JUST LEAVES...
ALRIGHT !!




GHS!

...RAZOR ALL ALONE!!

REFEREE... I HAVE A QUESTION.

TIME OUT!

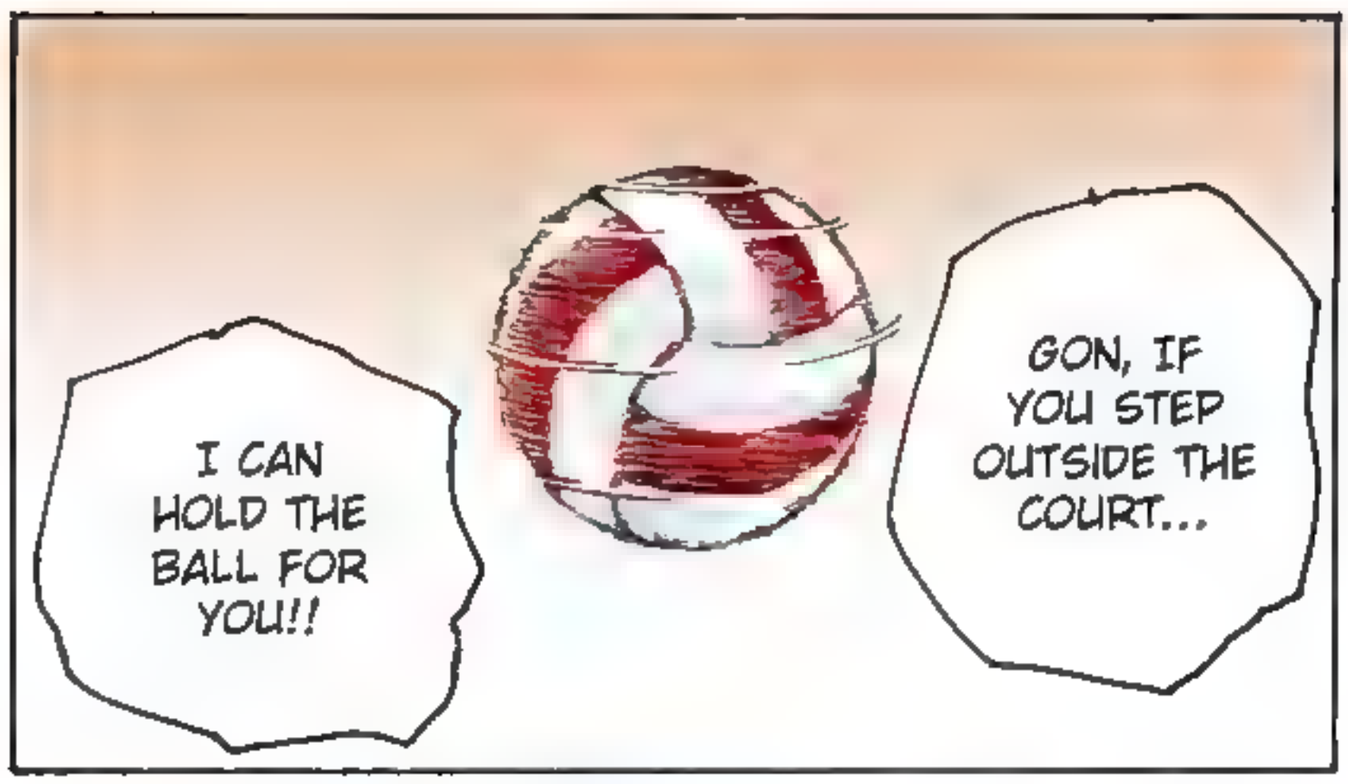
RIGHT ...

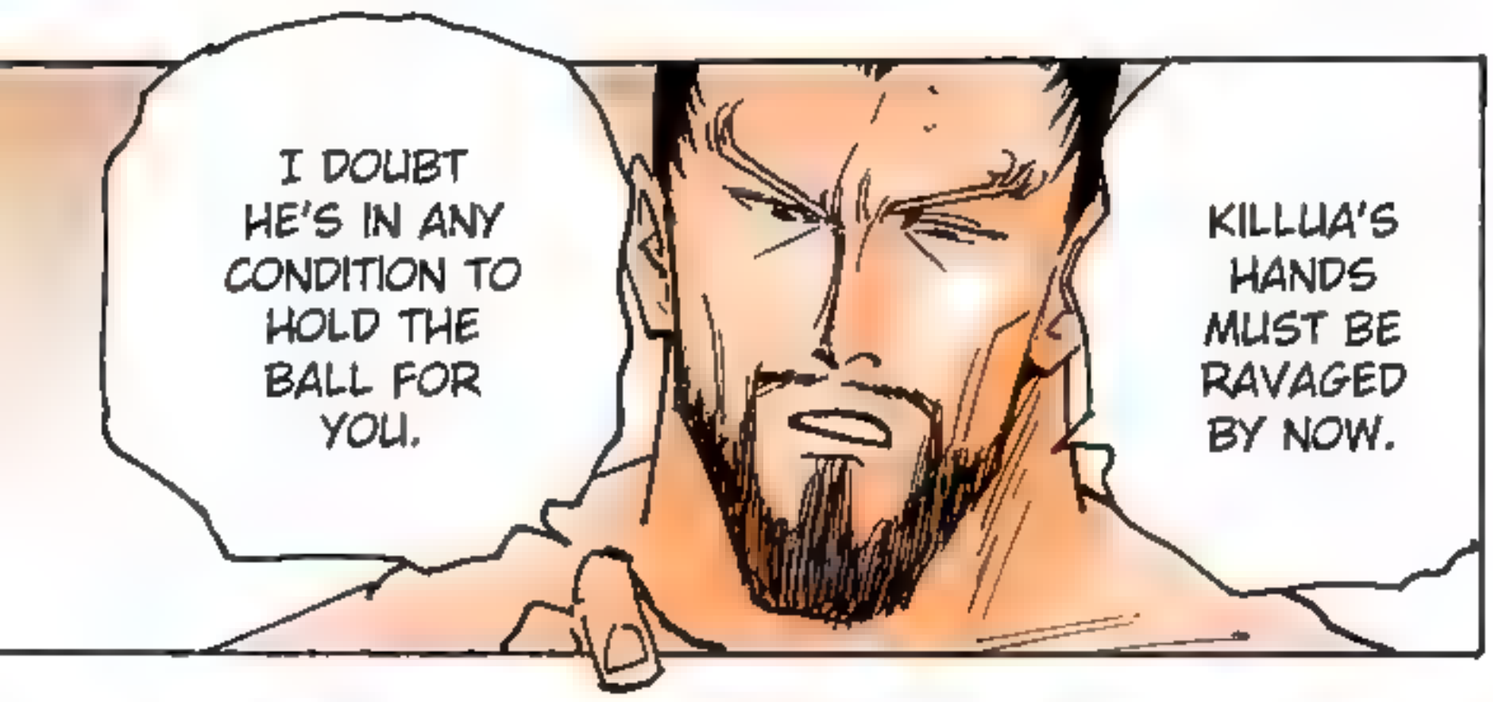
THAT DOESN'T VIOLATE ANY RULES.

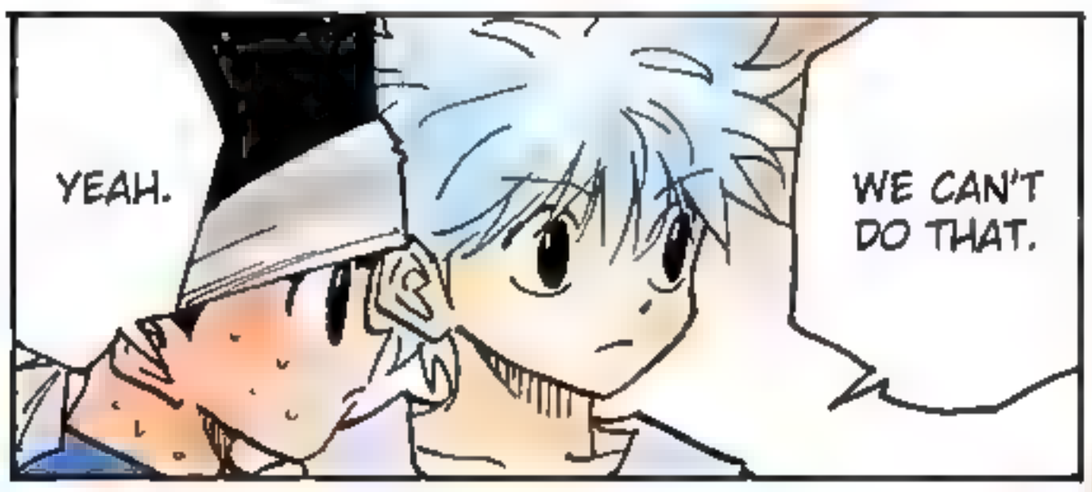
CAN INSIDE PLAYERS CHOOSE TO MOVE OUTSIDE?

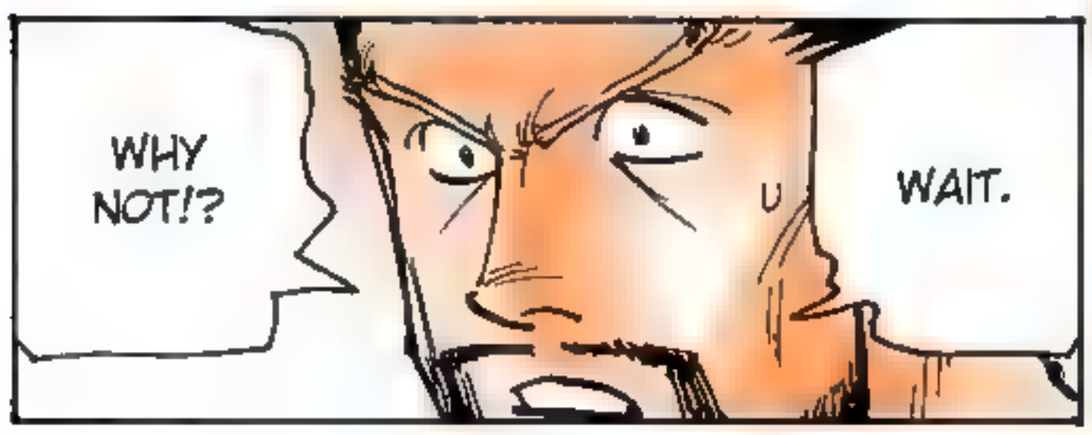
BUT YOU CAN'T RETURN INSIDE, GOT THAT?

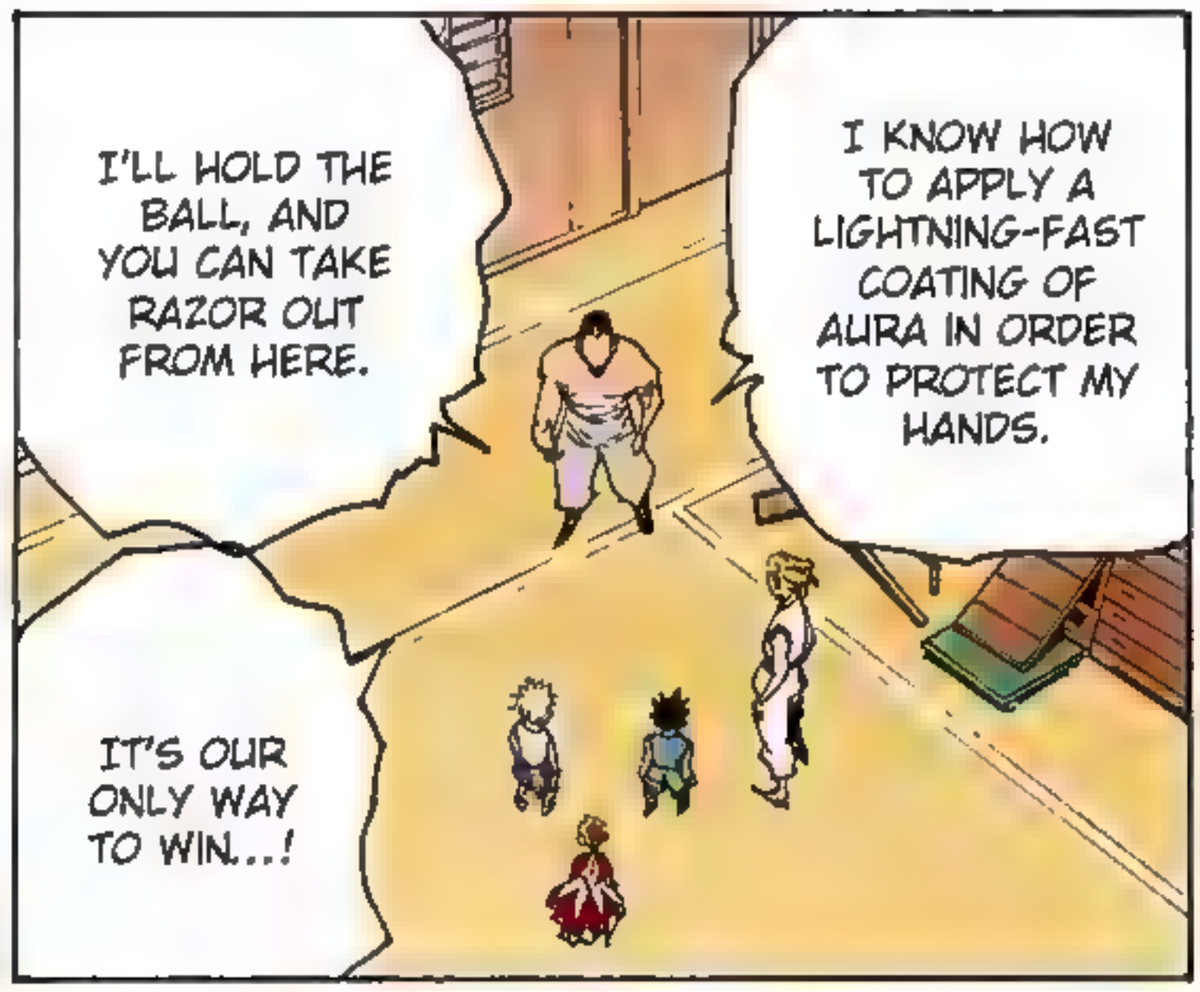
COME HERE.

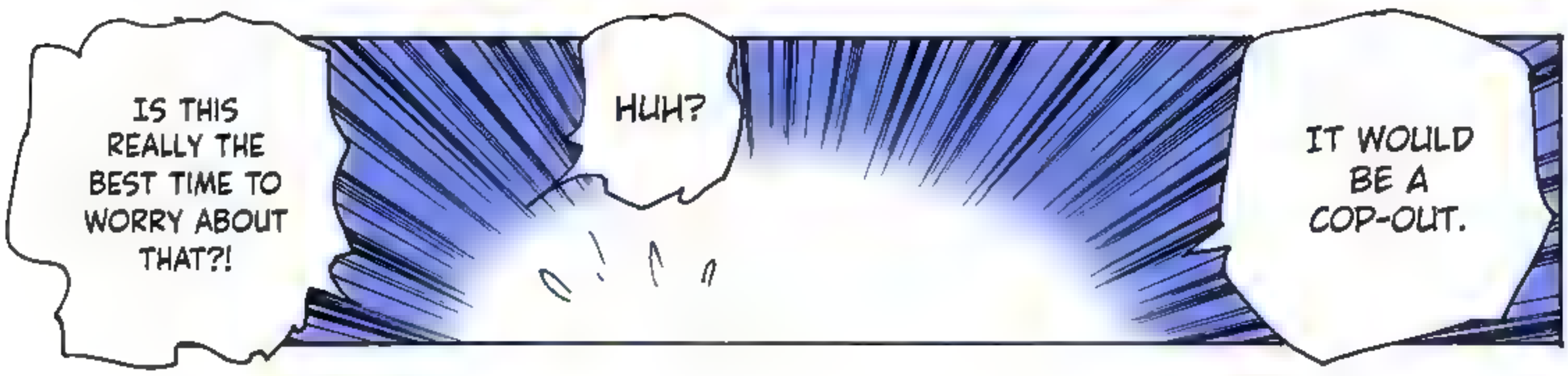

I CAN HOLD THE BALL FOR YOU!!
GON, IF YOU STEP OUTSIDE THE COURT...

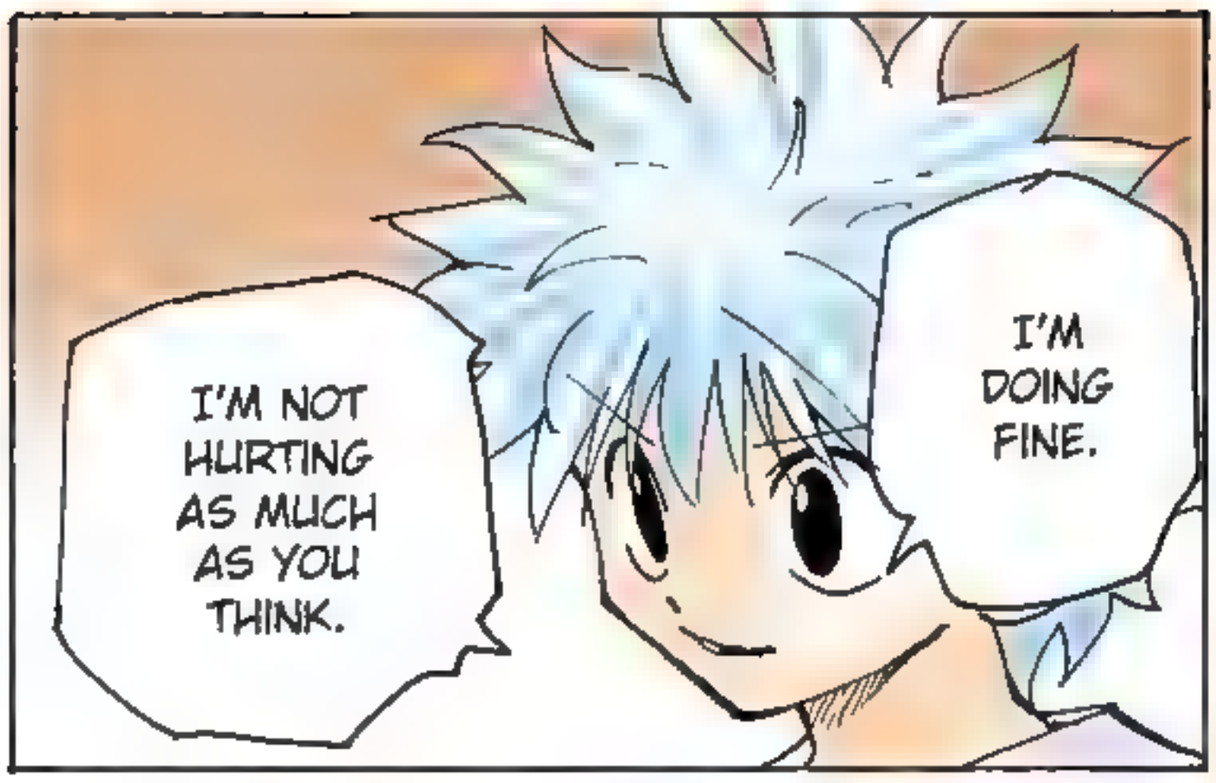

I DOUBT HE'S IN ANY CONDITION TO HOLD THE BALL FOR YOU.
KILLUA'S HANDS MUST BE RAVAGED BY NOW.

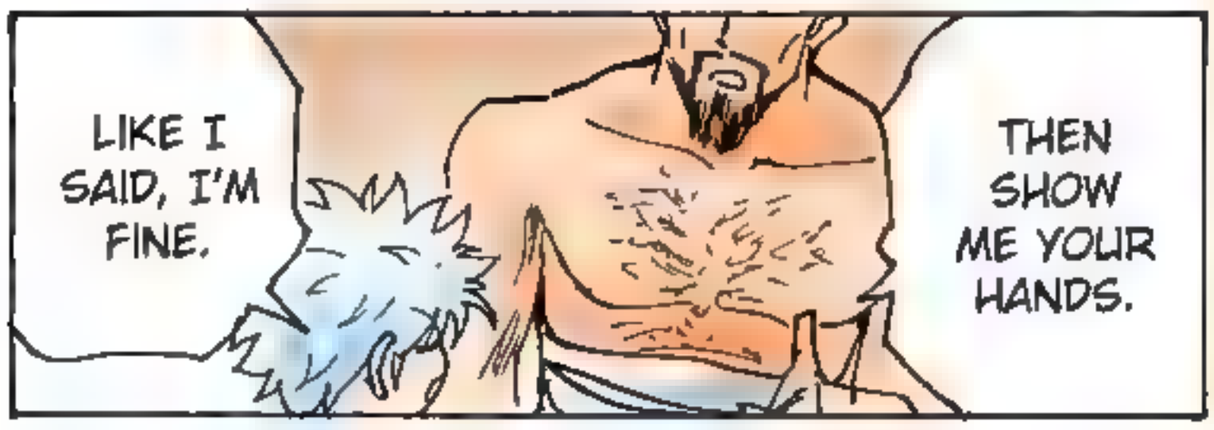

YEAH.
WE CAN'T DO THAT.

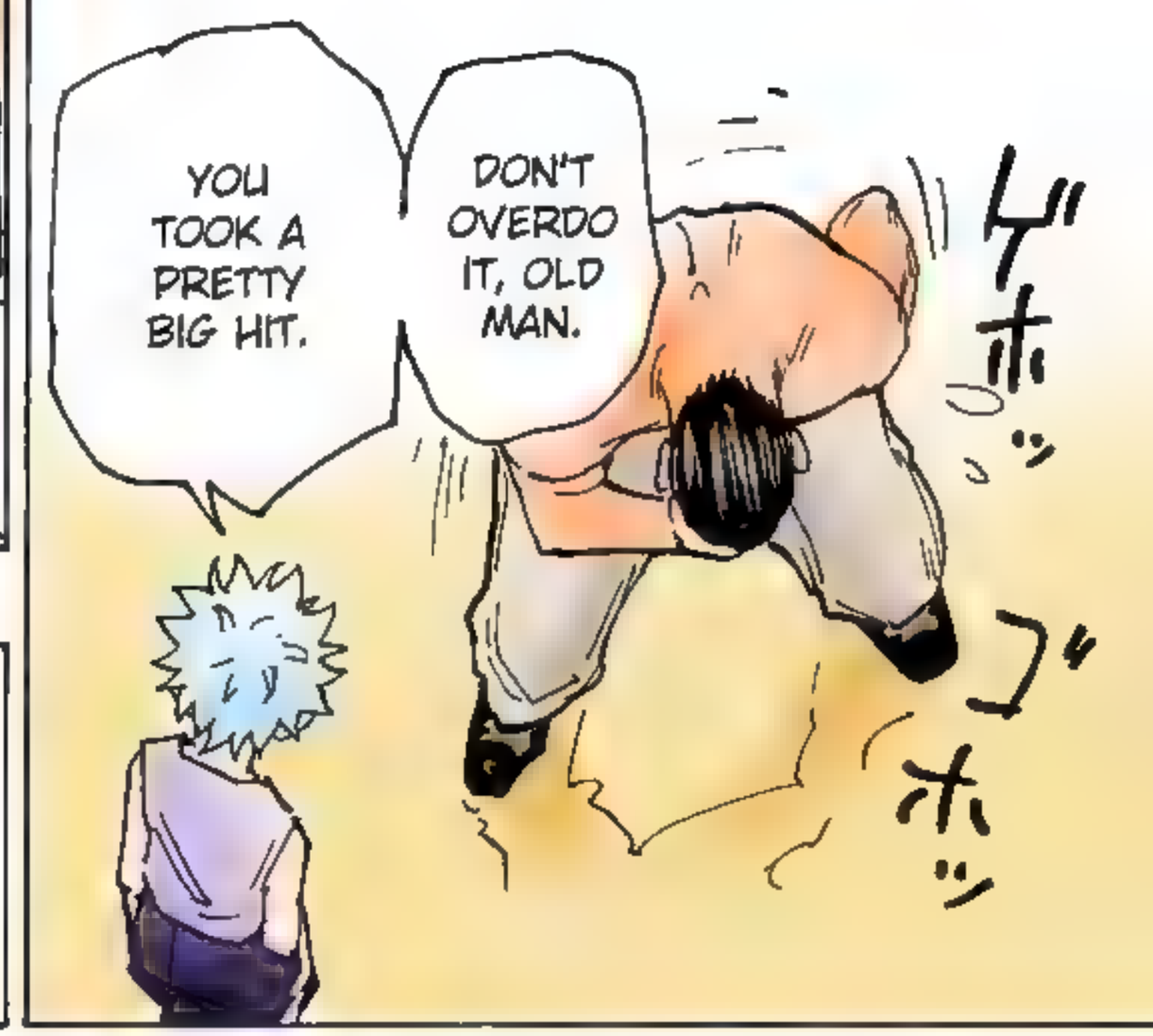

WHY NOT!?
WAIT.

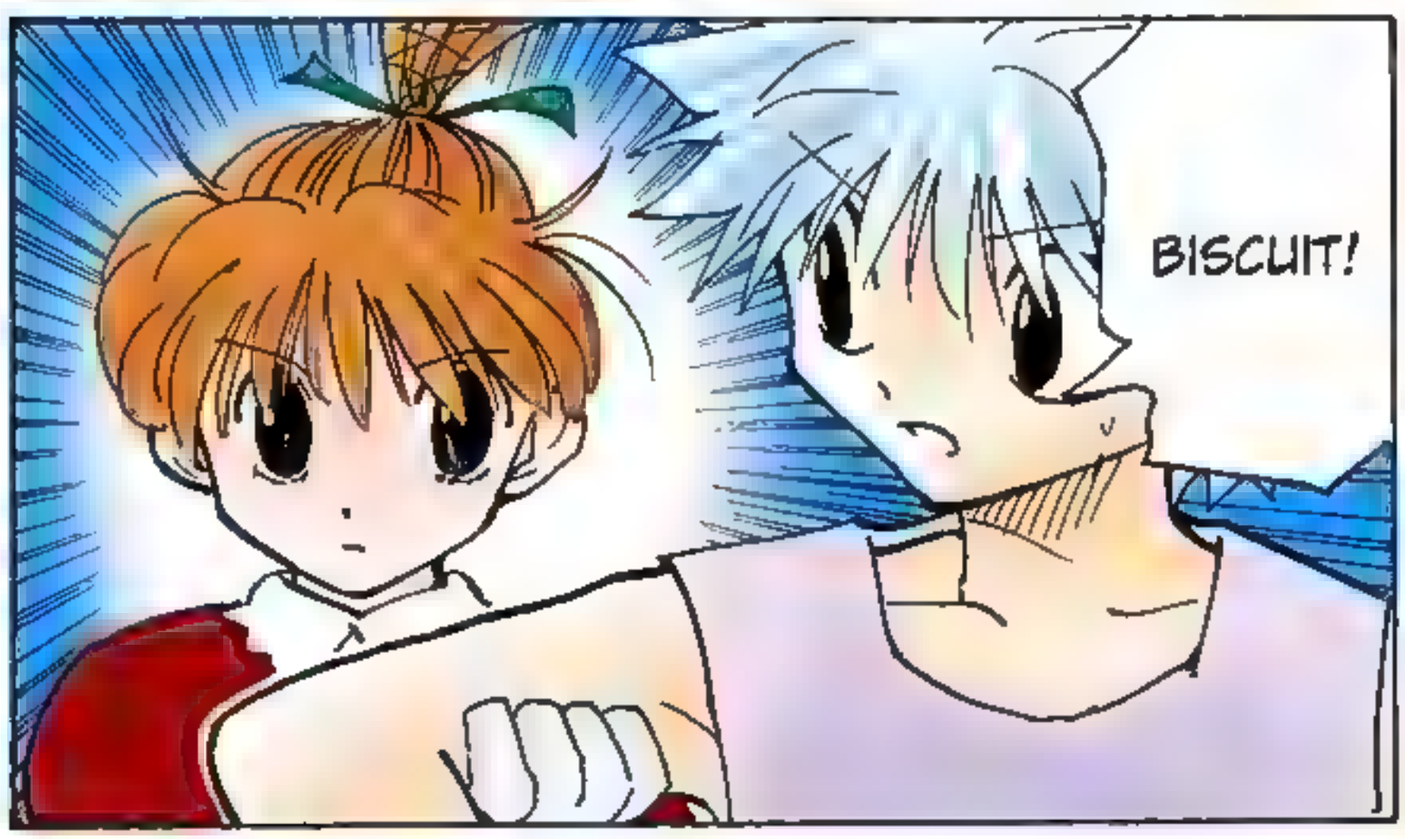

I'LL HOLD THE BALL, AND YOU CAN TAKE RAZOR OUT FROM HERE.
I KNOW HOW TO APPLY A LIGHTNING-FAST COATING OF AURA IN ORDER TO PROTECT MY HANDS.
IT'S OUR ONLY WAY TO WIN...!


IS THIS REALLY THE BEST TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT?!
HUH?
IT WOULD BE A COP-OUT.


I'M NOT HURTING AS MUCH AS YOU THINK.
I'M DOING FINE.


LIKE I SAID, I'M FINE.
THEN SHOW ME YOUR HANDS.


YOU TOOK A PRETTY BIG HIT.
DON'T OVERDO IT, OLD MAN.


BISCUIT!

.....
!!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!! GON!! HELP CONVINCE HIM!!

I CAN TAKE ONE MORE BALL! GON, I CAN DO THIS!!

...I CAN DO THIS.

HE CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING BUT PAIN!

LOOK.

!?

I... I ALREADY KNEW.

...WERE MESSED UP.

I KNEW KILLUA'S HANDS...

BUT I NEED KILLUA TO HOLD THE BALL.

I'M SORRY.

MR.TSEZ-GUERRA, I'M SORRY, BUT I WON'T MOVE OUTSIDE.

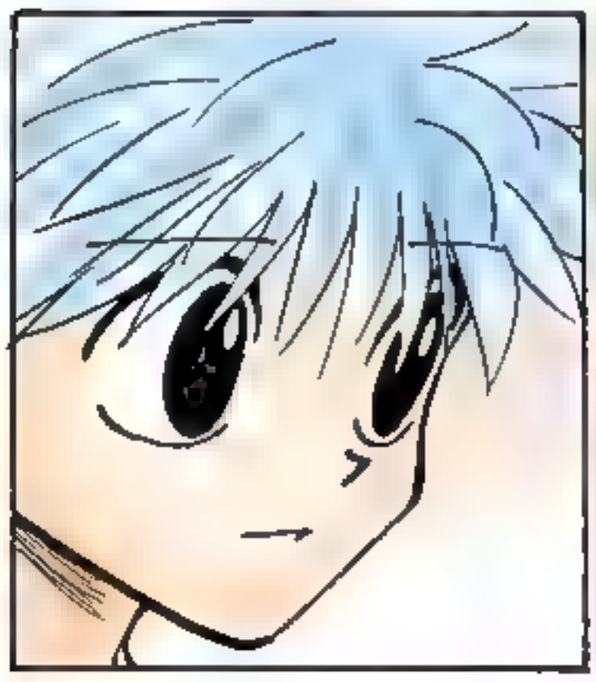
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT.

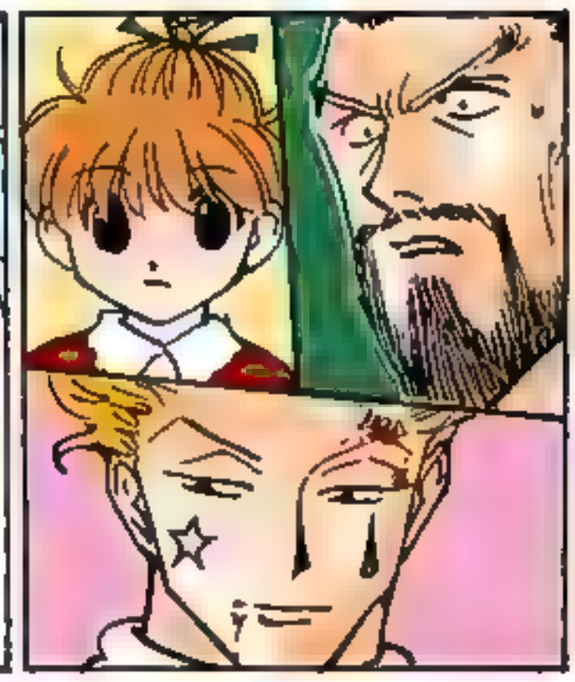
IT'S BECAUSE KILLUA'S HOLDING IT FOR ME.

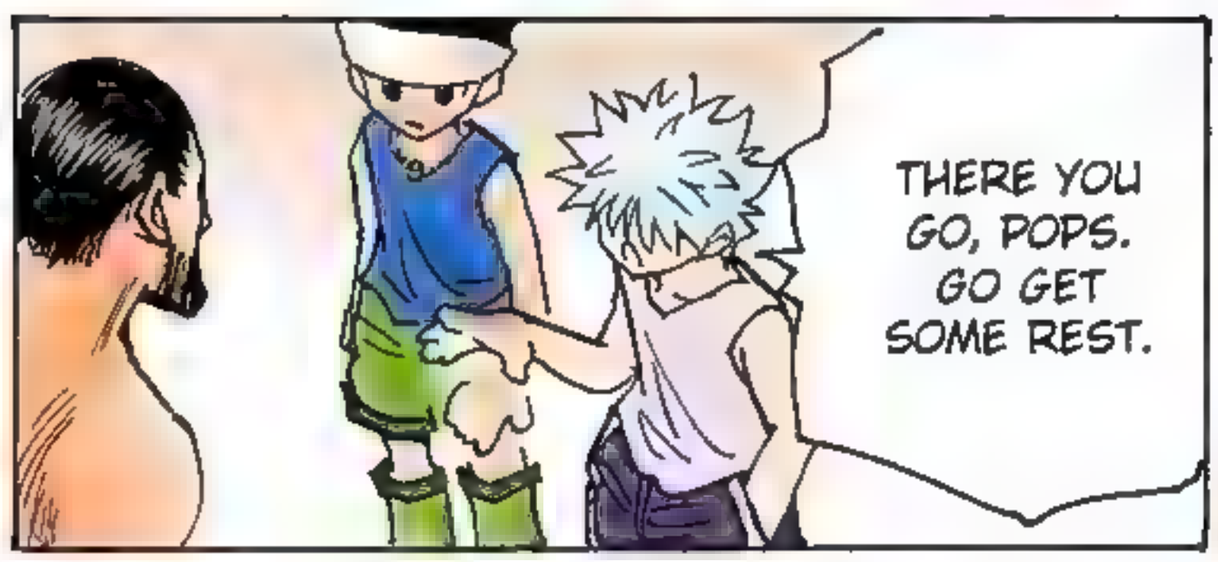
THE ONLY REASON I CAN FOCUS WHOLLY ON HITTING THE BALL...

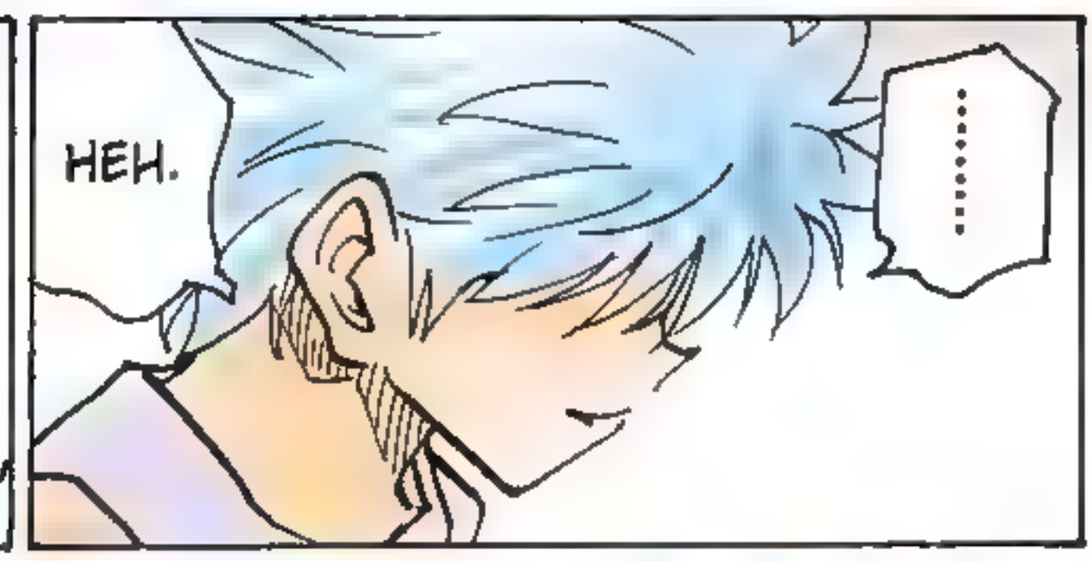
I PROBABLY COULDN'T USE MY FULL STRENGTH.

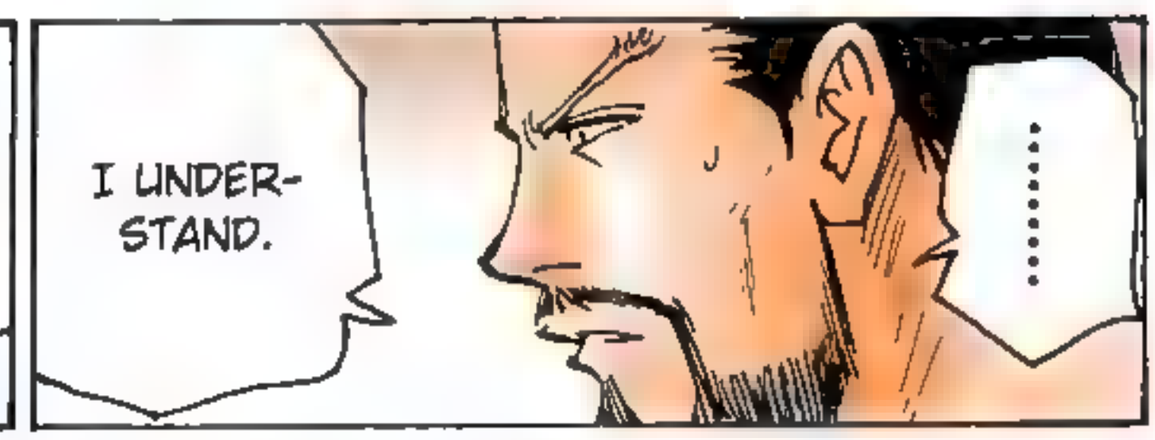
IF BISCUIT OR HISOKA HELD IT...











THAT SOUNDS INTERESTING. ♥

I UNDERSTAND.

OF COURSE!

PSST PSST...

COME HERE.

I WOULD LOVE TO TRY IT. ♥

REALLY ?

I'M NOT SURE IT'LL WORK, ALTHOUGH...

HMM...

HEHEHE, COUNTING ON YOU, KILLUA.

YOU ALWAYS COME UP WITH THE CRAZIEST IDEAS.

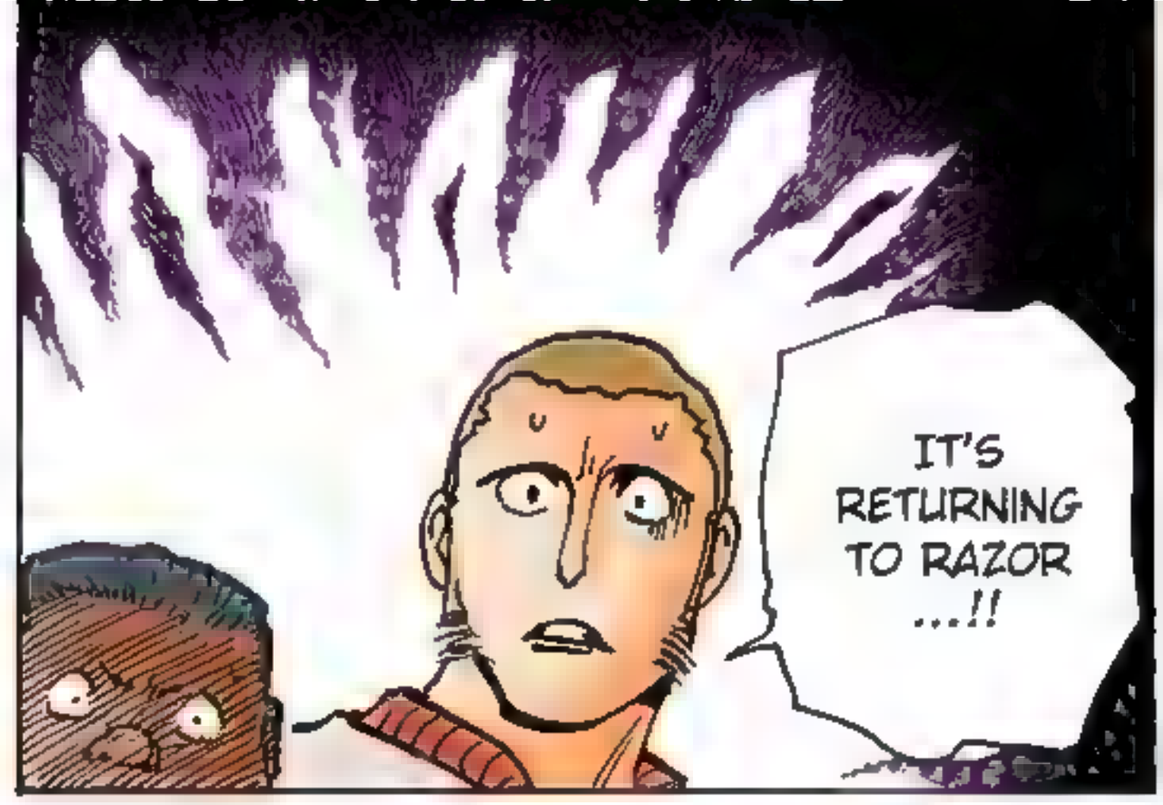
MAN.

HE HE HE HE

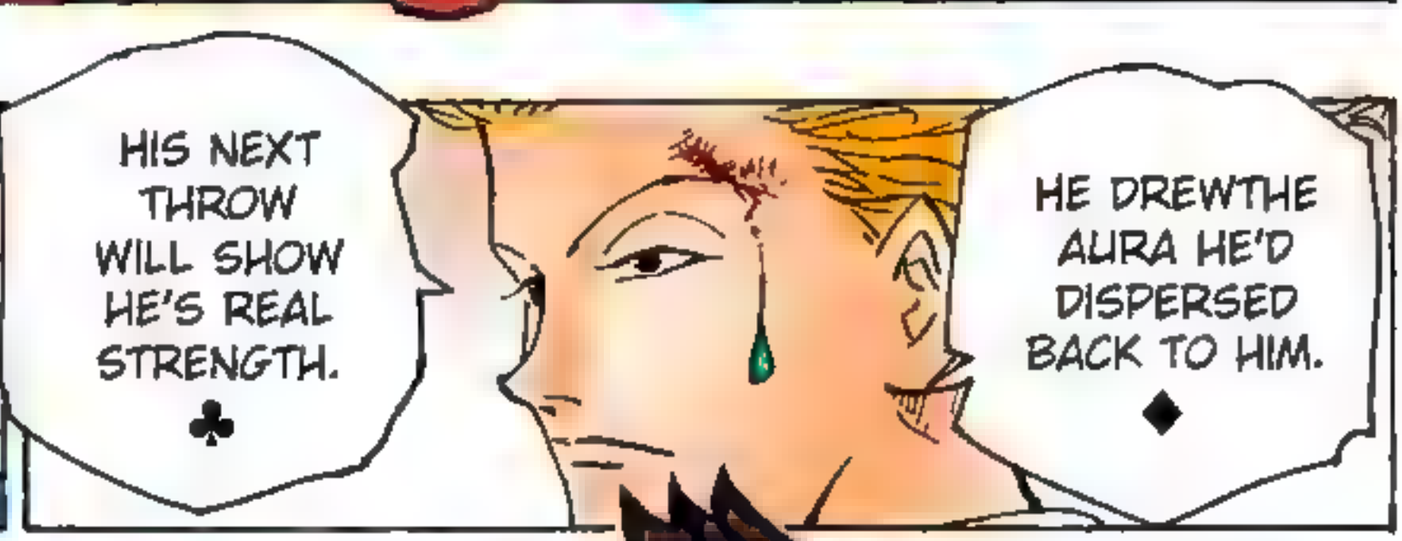
BACK TO POSITIONS!!

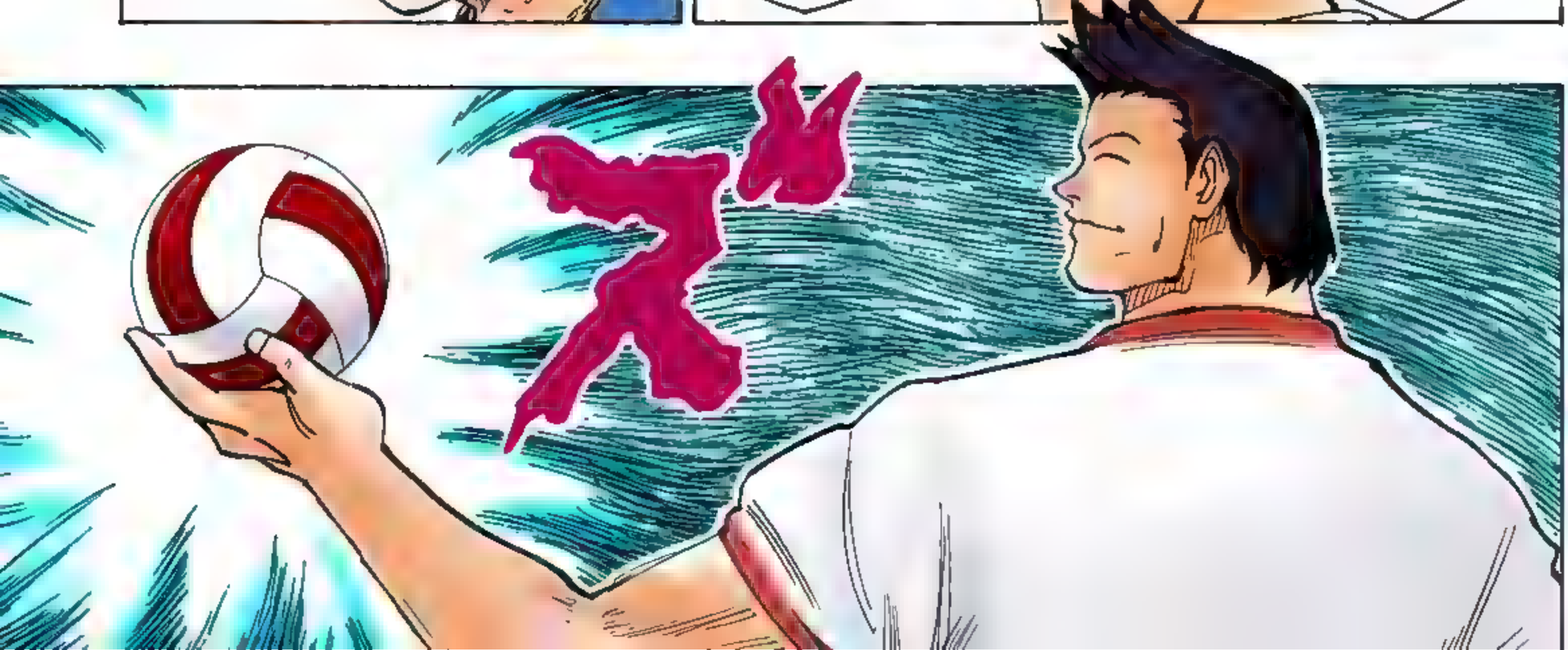
WE WILL RESUME THE MATCH NOW.

!?
RAZOR'S NEN BEASTS...
...THEY'RE VANISHING ?!

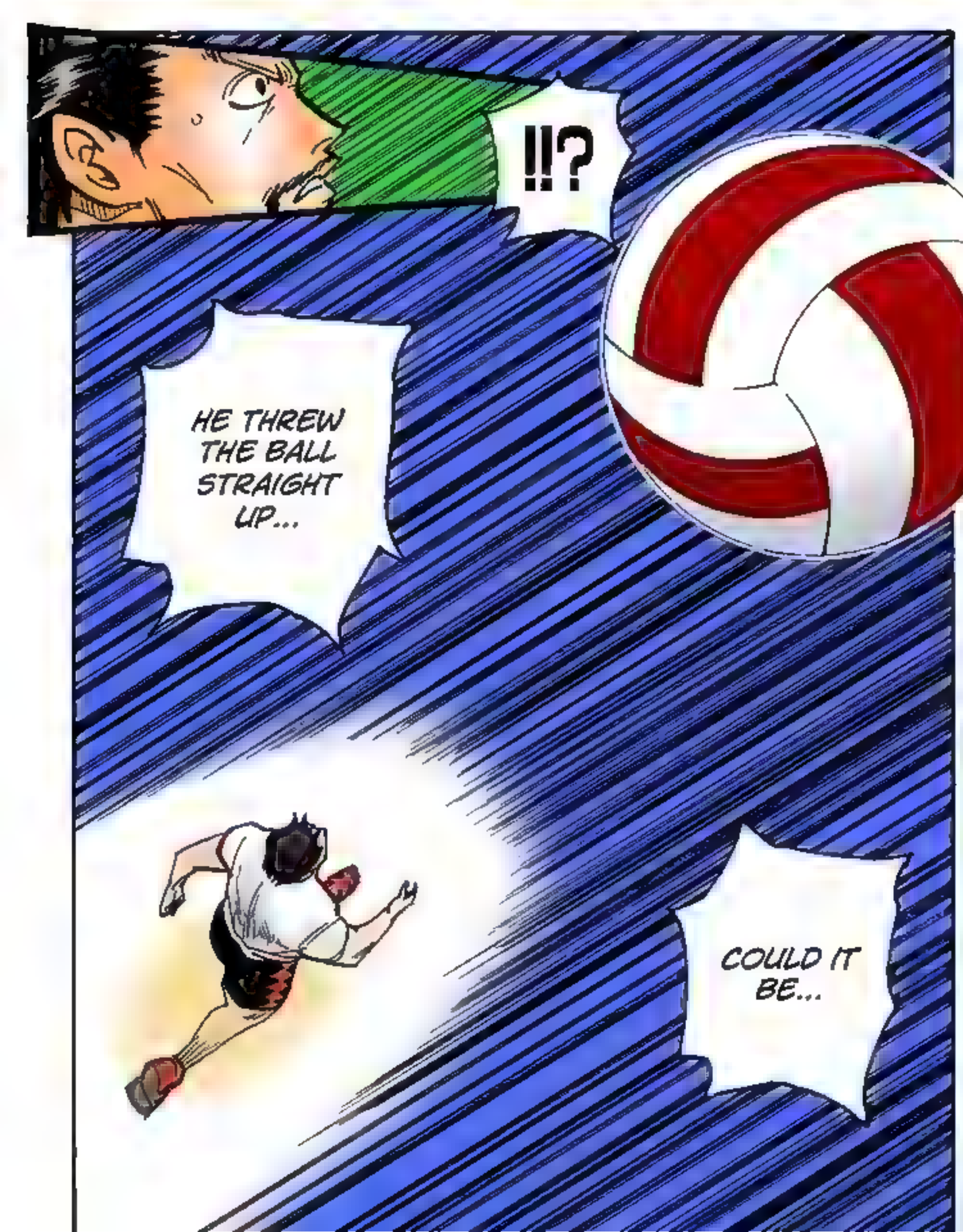

IT'S RETURNING TO RAZOR ...!!

ALL OF THEIR AURA...

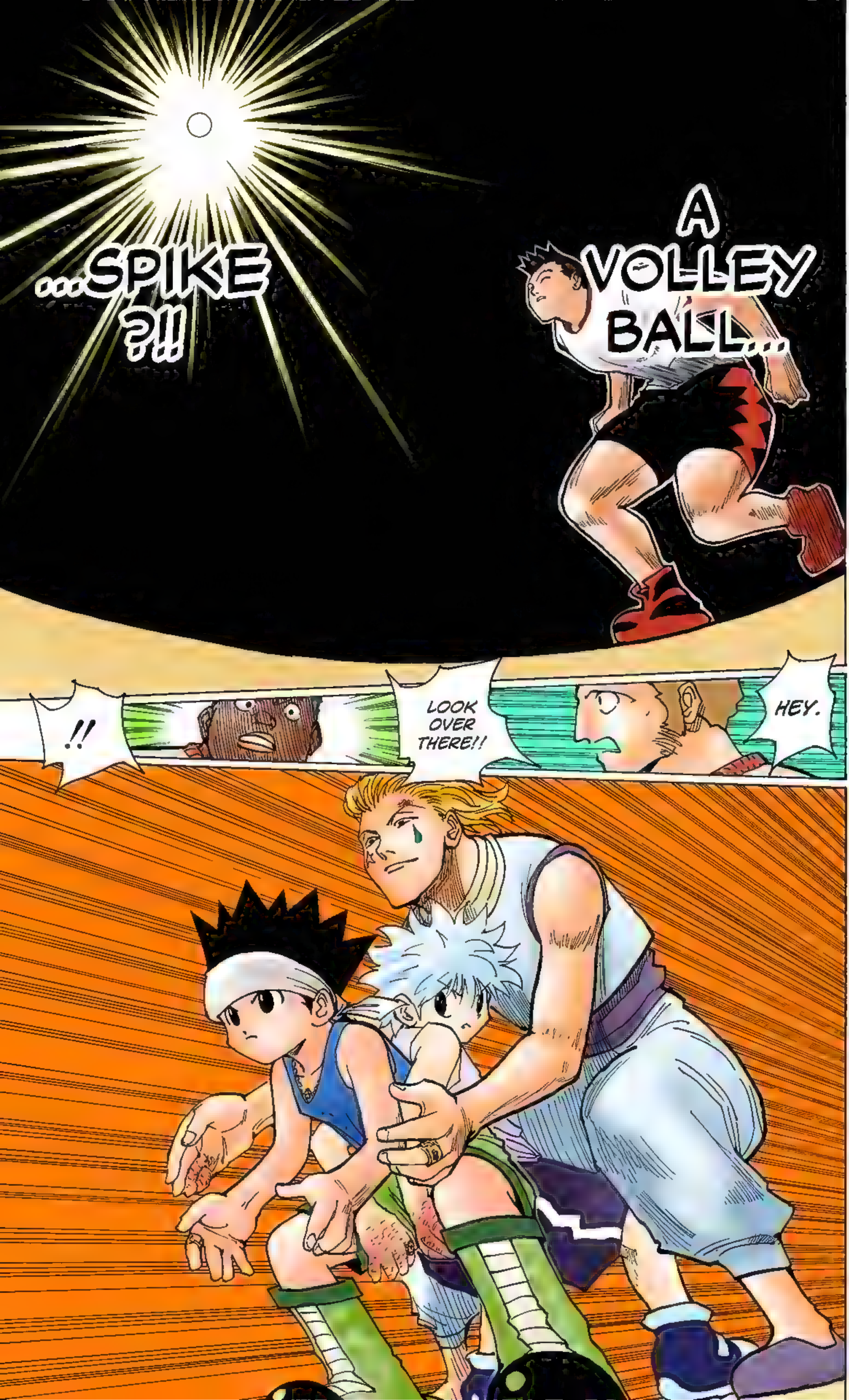

HIS NEXT THROW WILL SHOW HE'S REAL STRENGTH. ♣
HE DREWTHE AURA HE'D DISPERSED BACK TO HIM. ◆



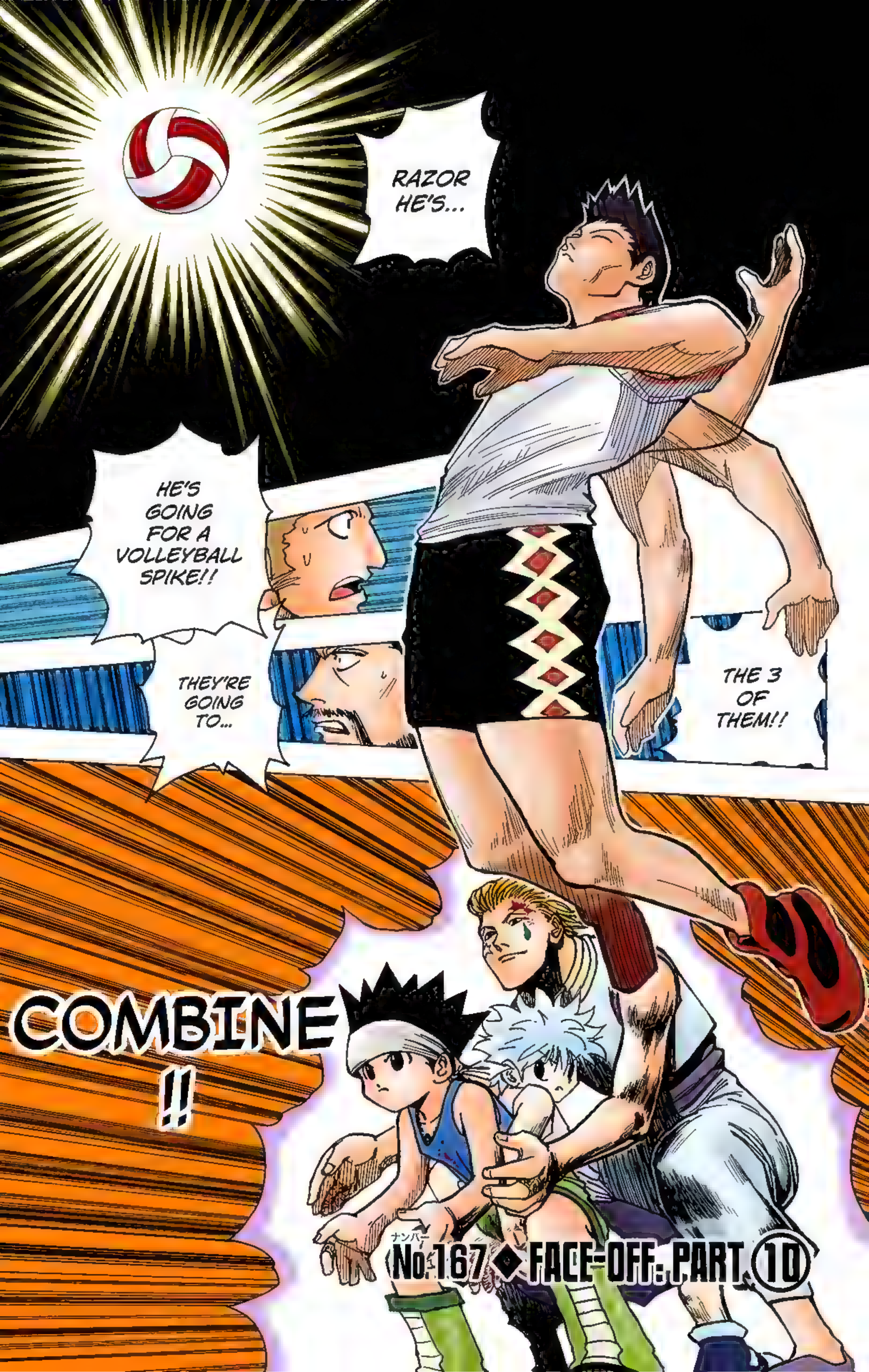
HEHEHE, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
HEH... I NEVER THOUGHT I NEEDED TO USE THIS.


!!?
HE THREW THE BALL STRAIGHT UP...
COULD IT BE...

SINCE I'VE FELT THIS GOOD !!


...SPIKE ?!!
A VOLLEY BALL...
!!
LOOK OVER THERE!!
HEY.

46.GOLD DUST GIRL (A-13)	A GIRL WHO SHEDS GOLD DUST FROM HER BODY-500G OF GOLD CAN BE HARVESTED FROM HER DAILY BATH. VERY SHY, SHE RARELY LEAVES THE HOUSE.
47.SLEEPING GIRL (A-11)	A GIRL WHO SLEEPS IN YOUR STEAD. YOU CAN BE ACTIVE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT SLEEPING WHILE SHE SLEEPS FOR YOU.
48.AROMATHERAPY GIRL (A-15)	A GIRL WHO EMITS THE MOST COMFORTABLE AROMA FOR YOU. WHILE SHE'S BY YOUR SIDE, YOU WILL BE FREE OF STRESS.
49.MINIATURE MERMAID (B-23)	A MERMAID SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN YOUR HAND. A COMFORTABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT PUTS HER IN A GOOD MOOD, AND SHE WILL SING WITH HER BEAUTIFUL VOICE.
50.MINIATURE DINO (A-11)	A DINOSAUR SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN YOUR HAND. THIS CREATURE PRODUCES A DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TINY DINOSAUR WITH EACH NEW GENERATION.
51.MINIATURE DRAGON (S-10)	A DRAGON SMALL ENOUGH TO FIT IN YOUR HAND. IT WILL OBEY YOUR COMMANDS, AND WILL EVENTUALLY LEARN TO TALK IF RAISED WITH LOVE.
52.PEARL LOCUSTS (B-30)	EACH OF THESE LOCUSTS HAS A PEARL IN ITS ABDOMEN. AN OUTBREAK OCCURS ONCE EVERY DOZEN YEARS OR SO.
53.KING GREAT WHITE BEETLE (A-30)	IT USES SPECIAL PHEROMONES TO LURE OTHER INSECTS TO BUILD A HUGE COLONY. IT LEAVES THE COLONY ONCE A DAY FOR AN EVENING STROLL.
54.MILLENNIUM BUTTERFLY (A-25)	A LEGENDARY INSECT NAMED FROM THE FACT THAT THE FAMILY OF ANYONE WHO CAPTURES IT WILL PROSPER FOR GENERATIONS.



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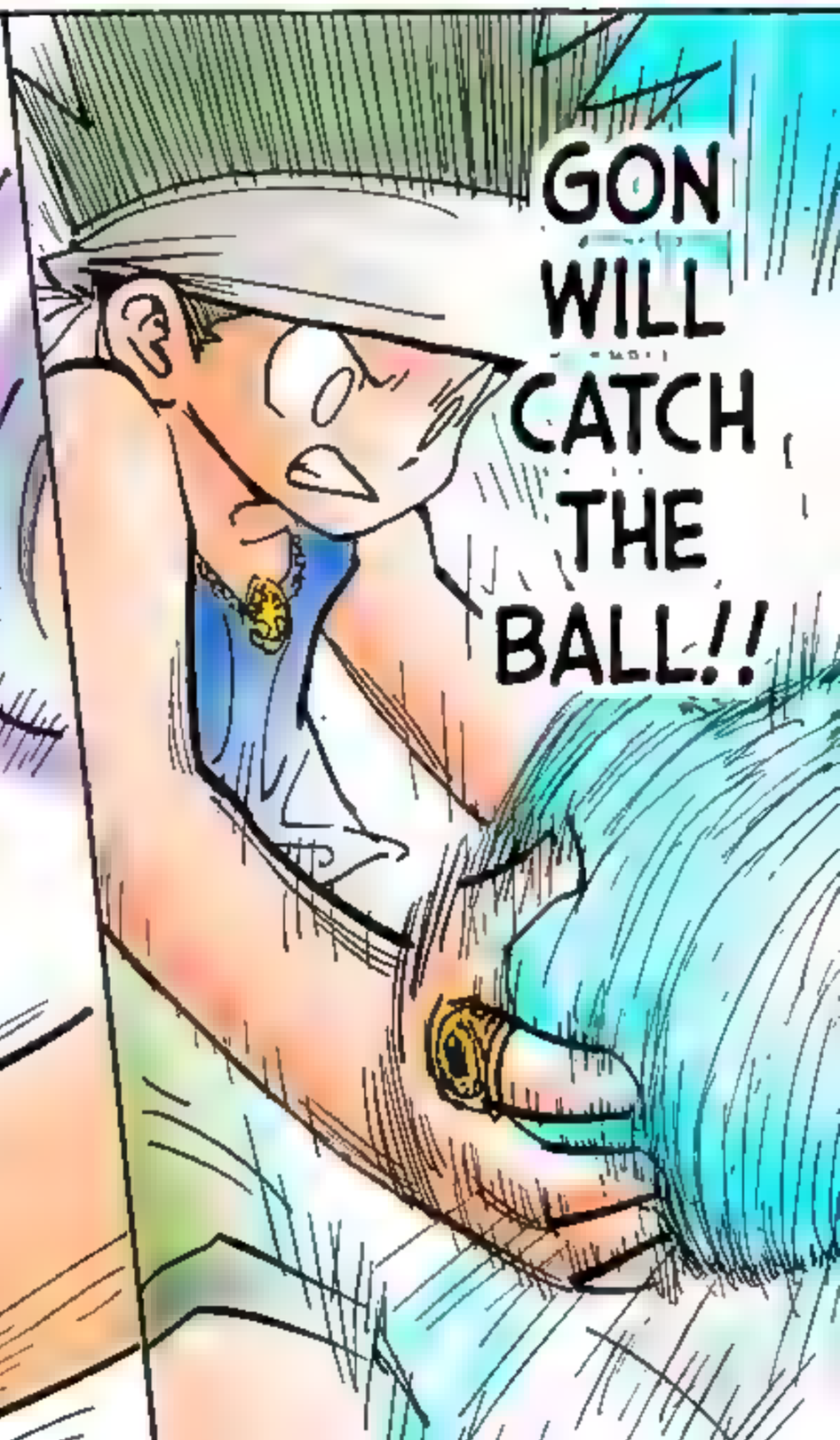
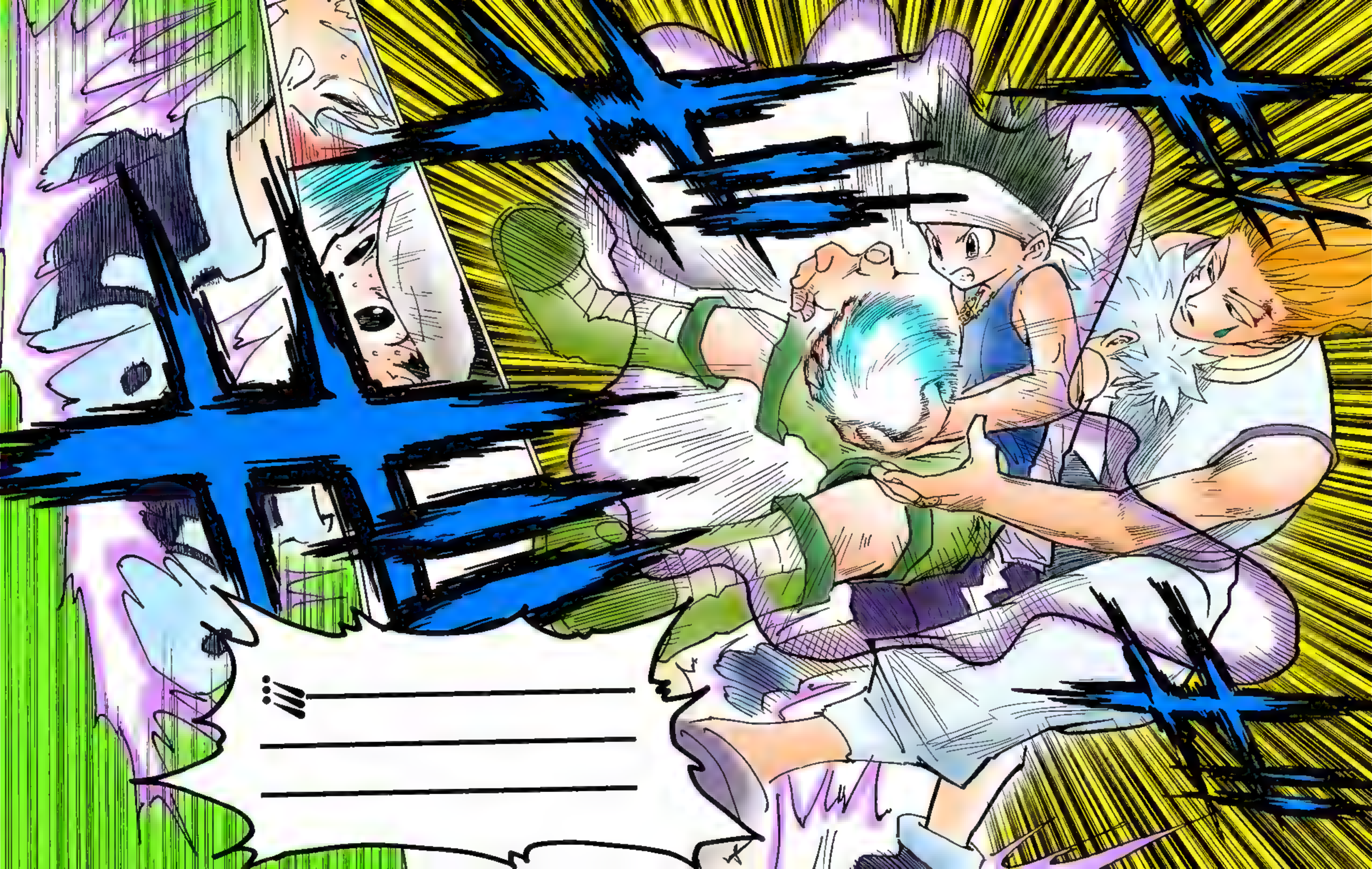
THEN IT'S A CONTEST TO DETERMINE...
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE ATTEMPTING!!
THE WINNER !!!

THIS IS THEIR STRATEGY!!





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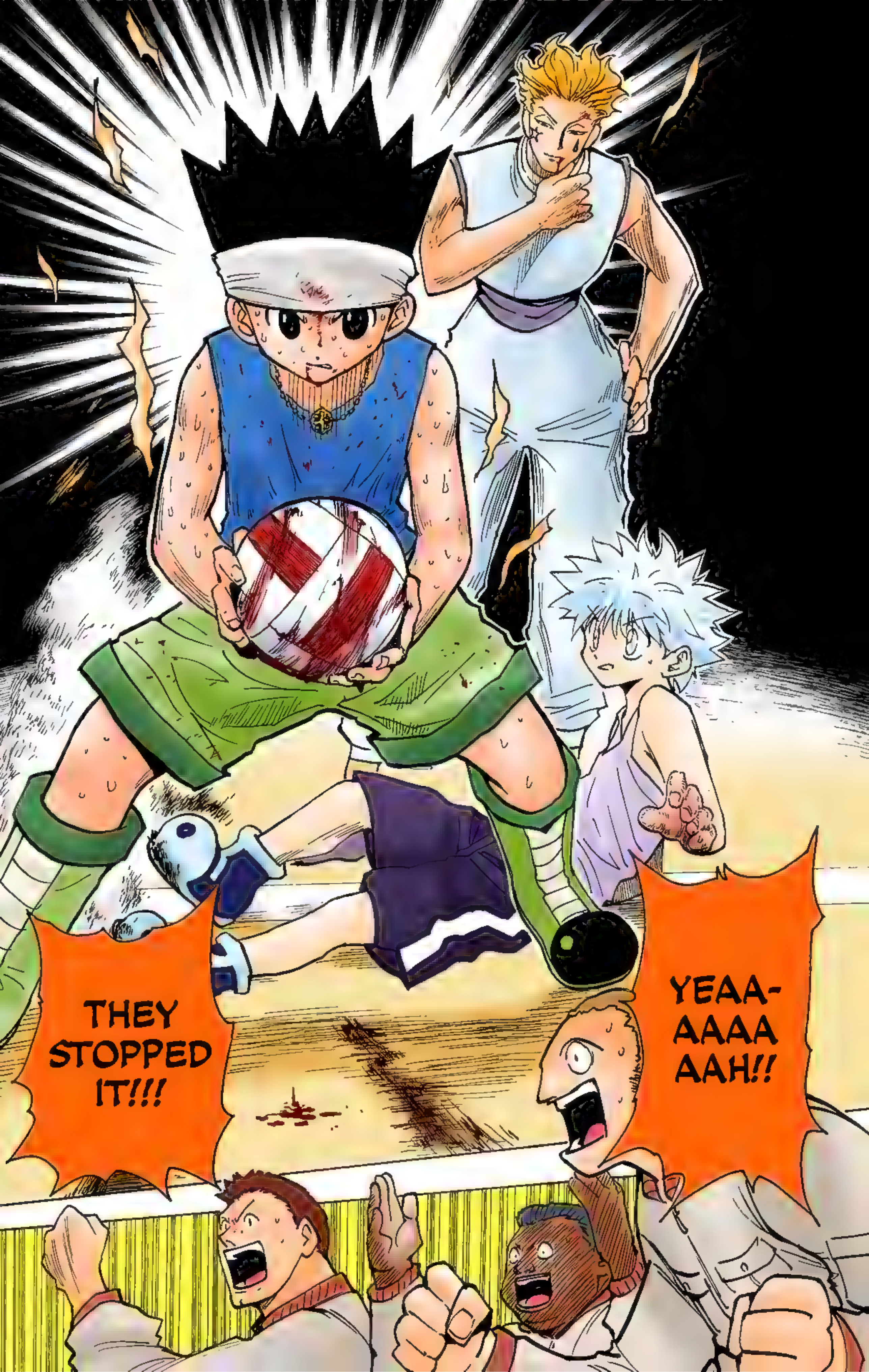

THEY STOPPED IT!!!
YEAA-AAAA AAH!!

YES!

WOW

I HAVE TO APPLAUD THEM FOR THAT...

AND THE KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS...

THEY OVERCAME MY POWER USING THEIR WITS.

THE INCREDIBLE CONCENTRATION IT TOOK TO PULL OFF THAT MOVE DESERVES MY PRAISE.

GON FOCUSED HIS AURA ON HIS HANDS TO CATCH THE BALL.

HAD HIS TECHNIQUE BEEN LESS THAN PERFECT, THE BALL WOULD HAVE FLOWN OFF...

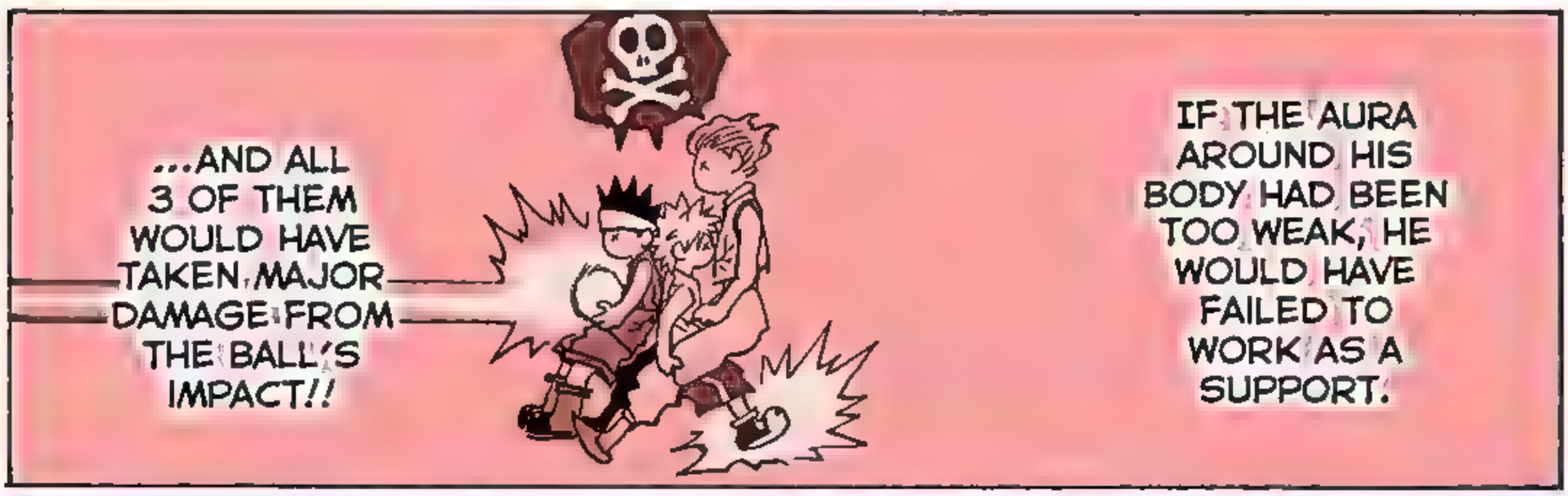
HISOKA USED HIS POWER TO CUSHION THE BALL'S MOMENTUM SO GON WOULDN'T DROP IT.

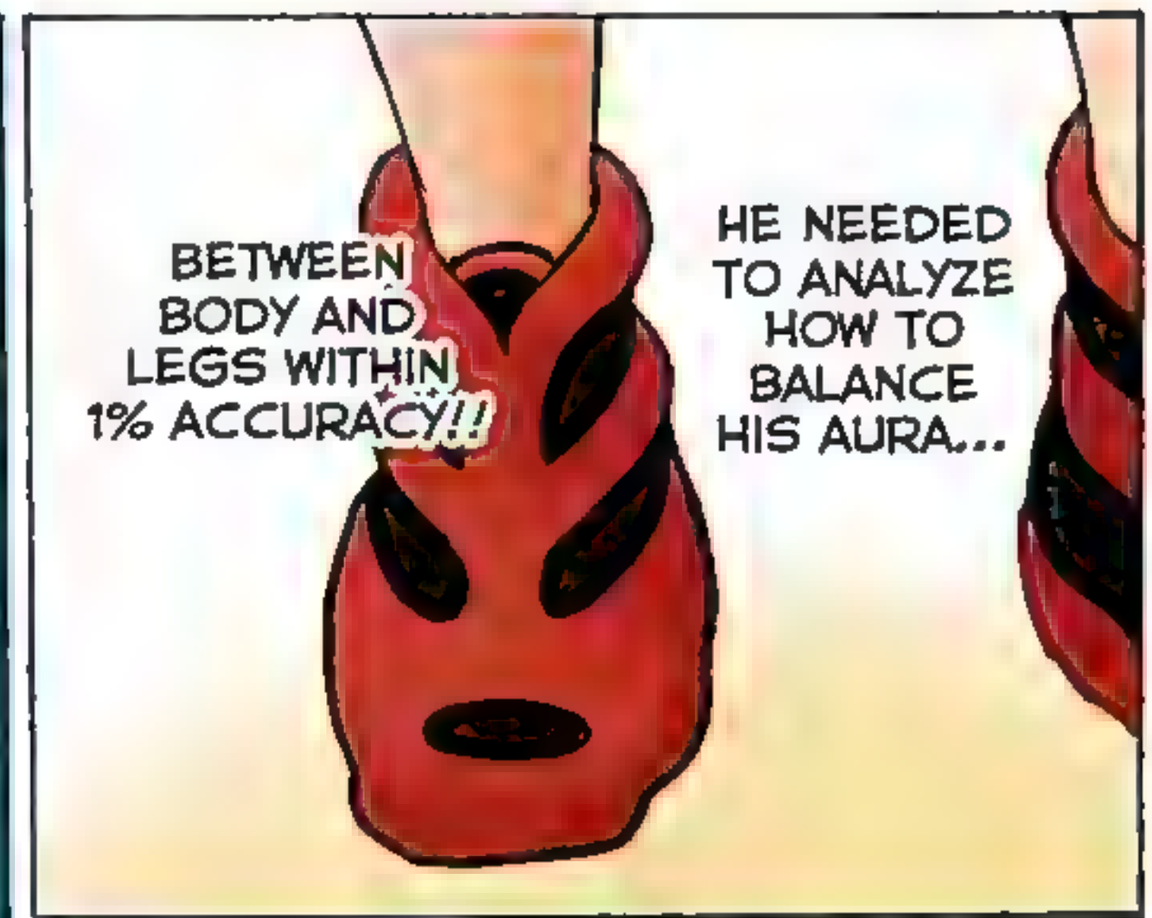
KILLUA !!

IT WAS THAT BOY...

ACTING AS BOTH A CUSHION AND A SUPPORT ...!!

HE WAS STUCK BETWEEN THEM.





I DIDN'T REACH THAT POINT UNTIL I WAS IN MY LATE 20'S...

HIS TALENT IS SCARY...!

ALLOWING HIM TO OVERCOME SUCH HARD TASKS!!

BUT KILLUA MANAGES TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS INEXPERIENCE WITH HIS PRODIGIOUS TALENT.

BUT THAT WOULD BE TROUBLE-SOME...!!

I COULD KEEP ATTACKING UNTIL THEY'RE EXHAUSTED...

RIGHT AFTER THEIR ATTACK...!!

MY CHANCE WILL COME...

BEFORE THEY EVEN HAVE TIME TO COMBINE!

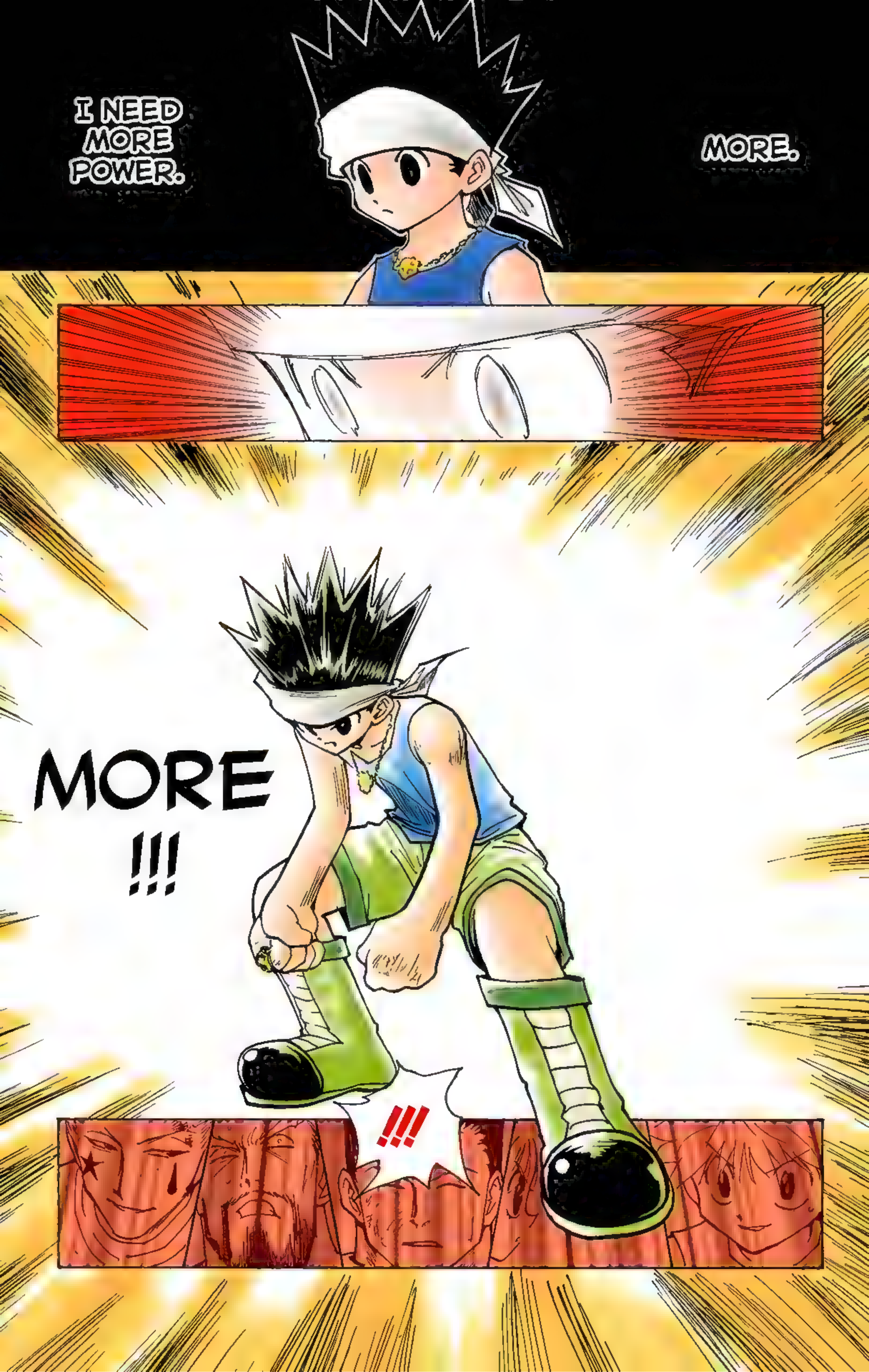
I HAVE TO BEAT THEM...

ONE AT A TIME.

THEN I CAN PICK THEM OFF...

BUT NOW I HAVE THE POWER TO CATCH IT WITHOUT BEING PUSHED BACK!!

CERTAINLY... GON'S THROW IS POWERFUL.


I NEED MORE POWER.
MORE.
MORE !!!
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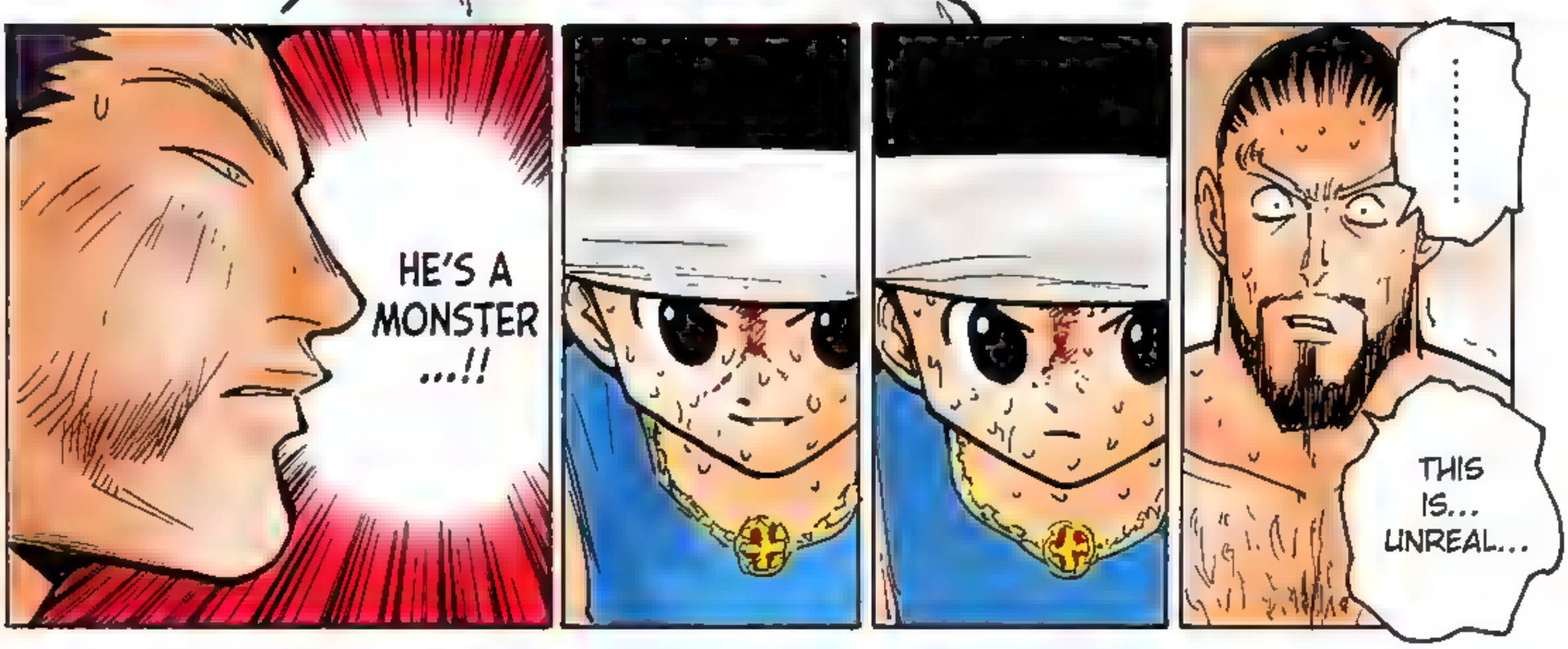
HE DIDN'T USE HIS POWER TO THE MAX...?!

EARLIER ...

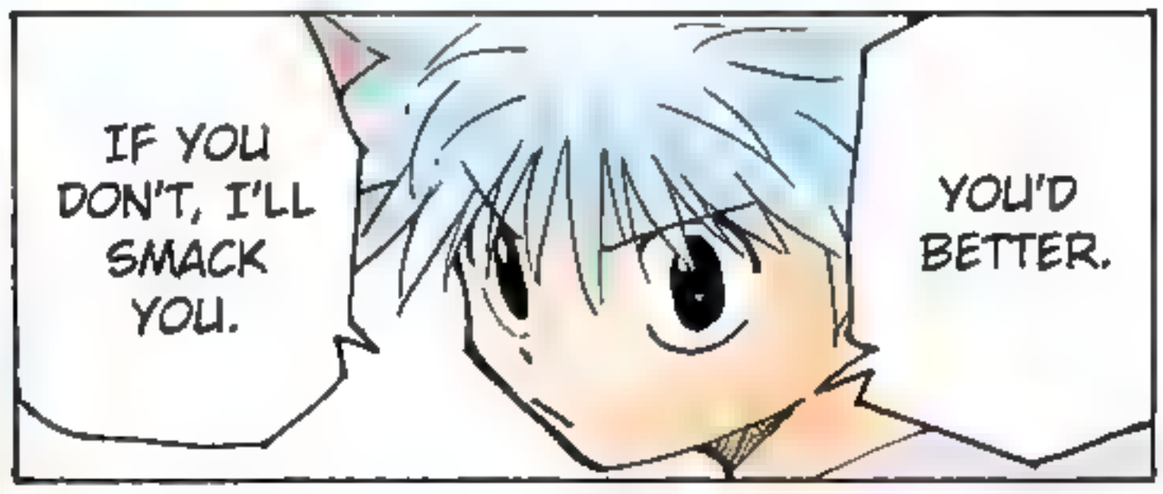


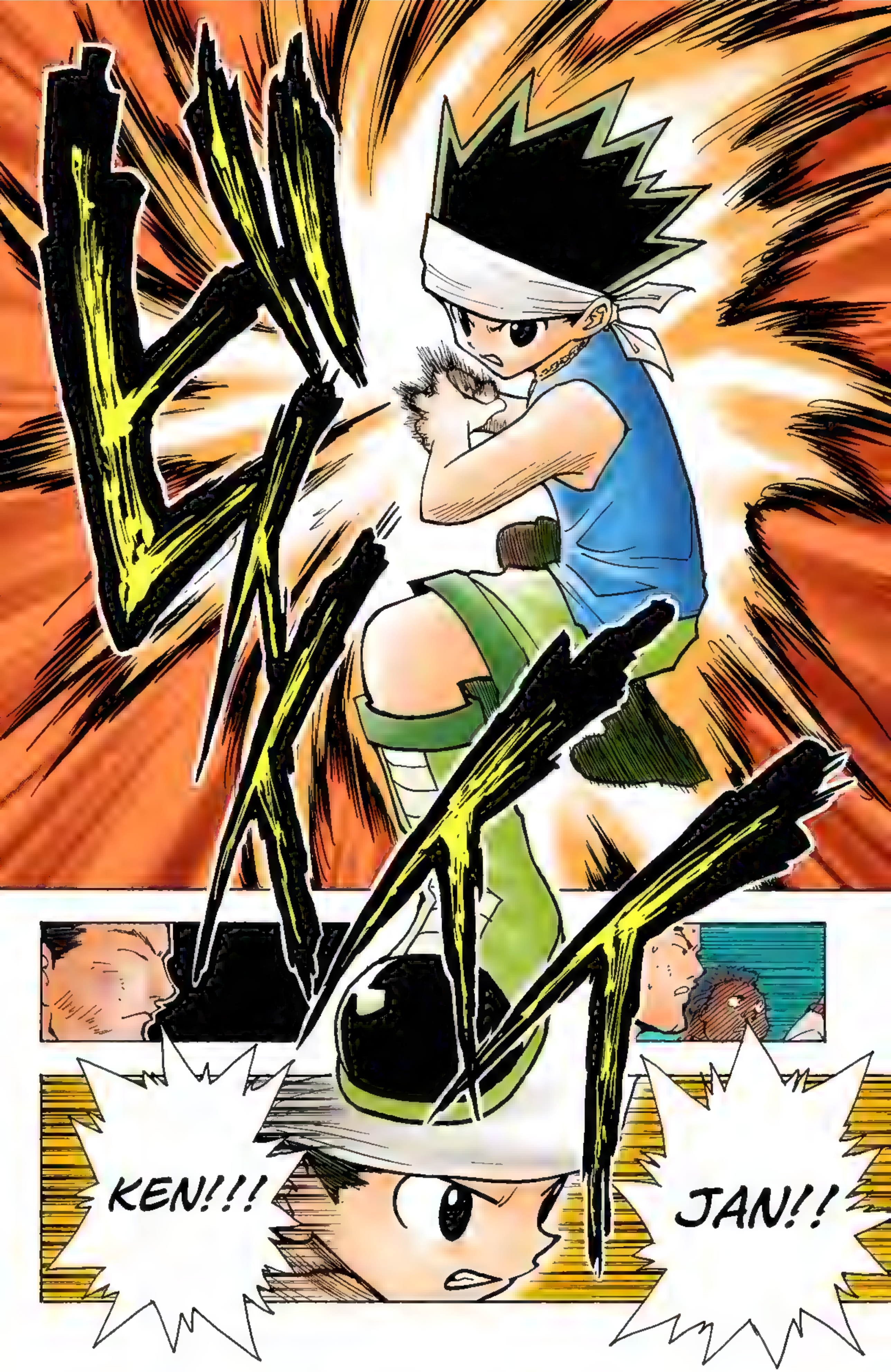
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD.

GING...

THIS KID IS INDEED YOUR SON.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.




KEN!!!
JAN!!

ROCK
!!!!

55.REVENGE SHOP (A-20)	REPORT YOUR GRUDGES TO THE MANAGER AND HE WILL RETALIATE FOR YOU IN PROPORTION TO YOUR GRIEVANCE. PAY EXTRA TO REQUEST A MORE SEVERE RETALIATION.
56.PERFECT MEMORY STUDIO (B-25)	SPECIFY A TIME AND DATE TO GET A PICTURE OF YOURSELF IN THE PAST. YOU MAY ALSO REQUEST A SEQUENCE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.
57.HIDEOUT REALTOR (A-11)	THE AGENT WILL BUILD A SECRET ROOM JUST FOR YOU AT A PLACE OF YOUR CHOOSING. HOWEVER, YOU MUST NOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT OR BRING ANYBODY TO IT.
58.SECRET VIDEO RENTAL (A-13)	RENT VIDEOS OF OTHER PEOPLES SECRETS. YOU MUST NOT SHOW THE VIDEO OR DISCUSS ITS CONTENTS WITH ANYONE.
59.INSTANT FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL (A-20)	SPEND TIME STUDYING A LANGUAGE AT THIS SCHOOL, AND YOU WILL ACCRUE TIME ON A TIMER (INCLUDED). WHILE THE TIMER IS ACTIVATED AND COUNTING DOWN, YOU WILL BE FLUENT.
60.LONG LOST DELIVERY (B-30)	CALL THE NUMBER AND DESCRIBE THE ITEM YOU LOST, AND IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU THE NEXT DAY. IT MUST BE LOST FOR LONGER THAN A MONTH.
61.VENDING CHECK-UP (A-20)	A FULL-BODY MEDICAL SCAN FOR JUST 500JENNY SYMBOL 2011.SVG. HOWEVER, THE ONLY RESULTS ARE "ALL CLEAR" OR "ANOMALY DETECTED," IN WHICH CASE IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU SEE A DOCTOR.
62.CLUB "YOU RULE" (B-20)	EVERYONE IN THE CLUB WILL DO YOUR BIDDING WHILE YOU ARE THERE. HOWEVER, ONE HOUR IN THE CLUB EQUALS A DAY OUTSIDE.
63.VIRTUAL RESTAURANT (B-30)	YOU CAN ORDER ANY FOOD YOU WANT. YOU WILL FEEL FULL, BUT IT IS ONLY AN ILLUSION. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A MULTIVITAMIN AS YOU LEAVE.

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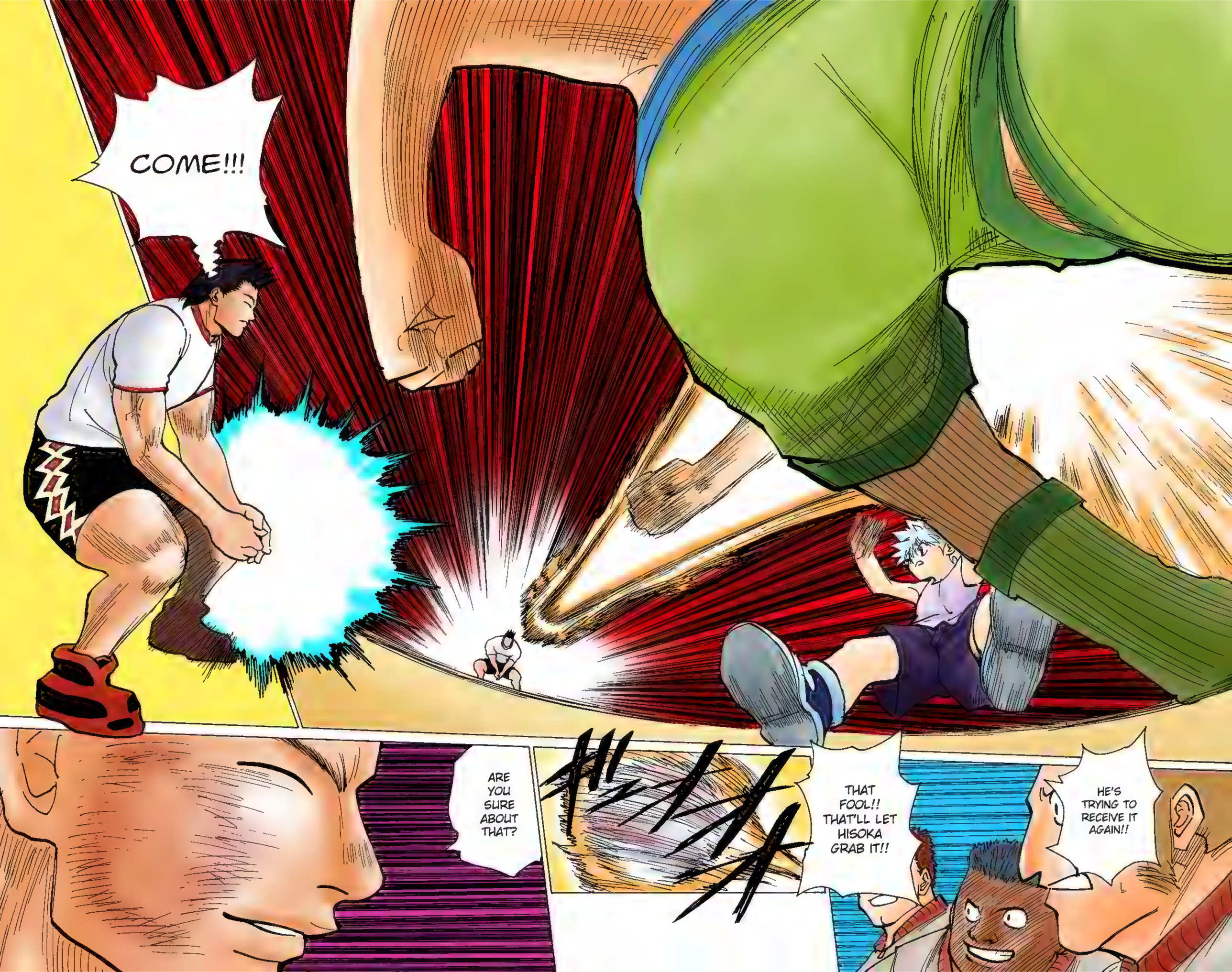
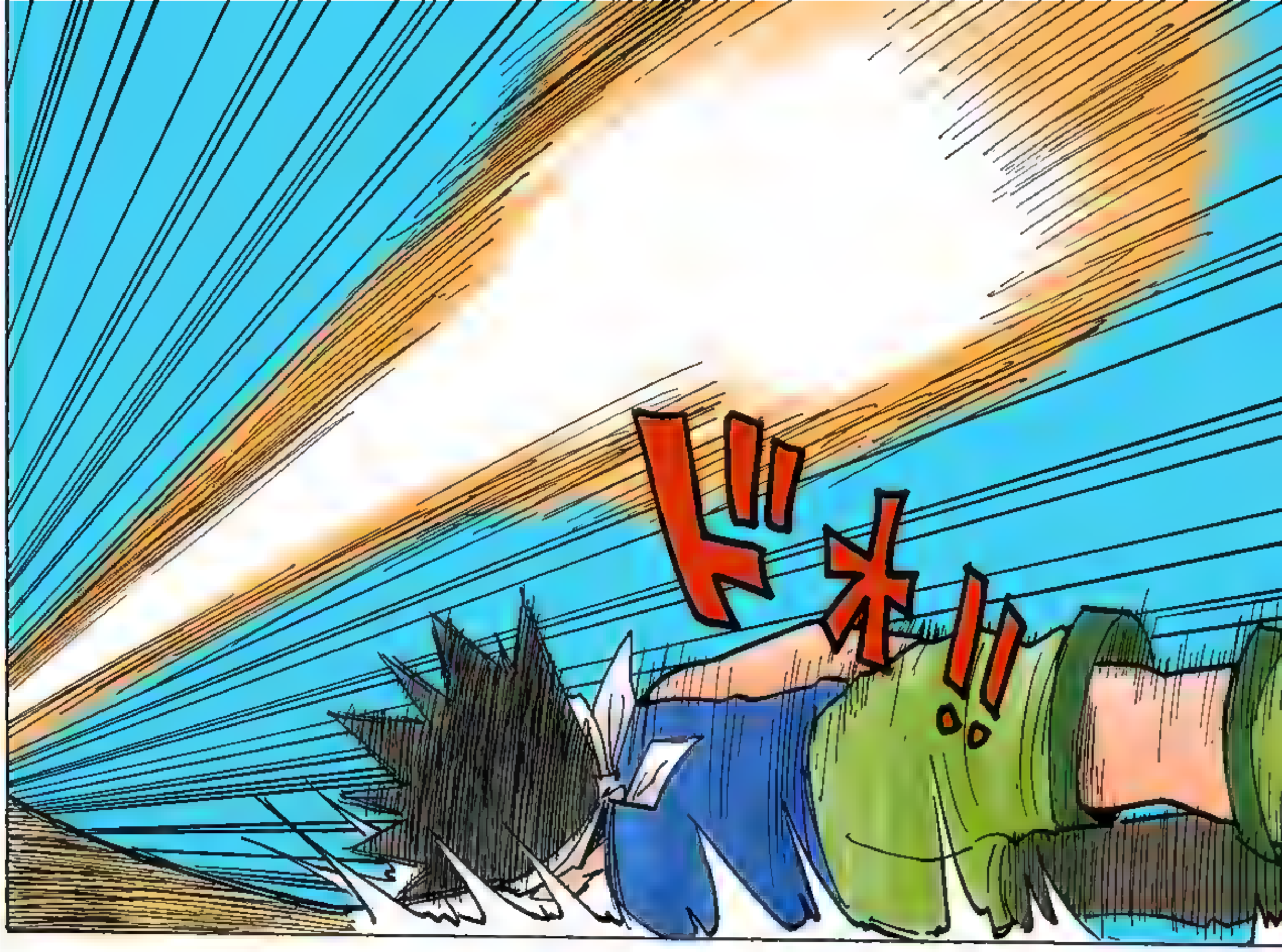
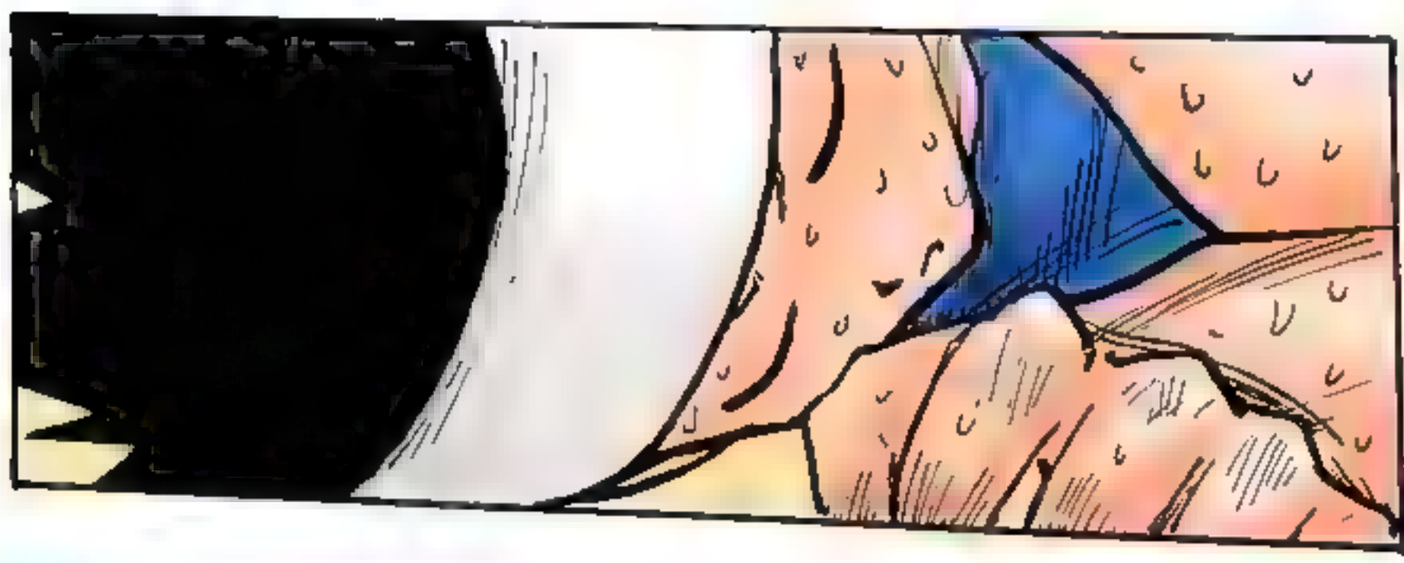
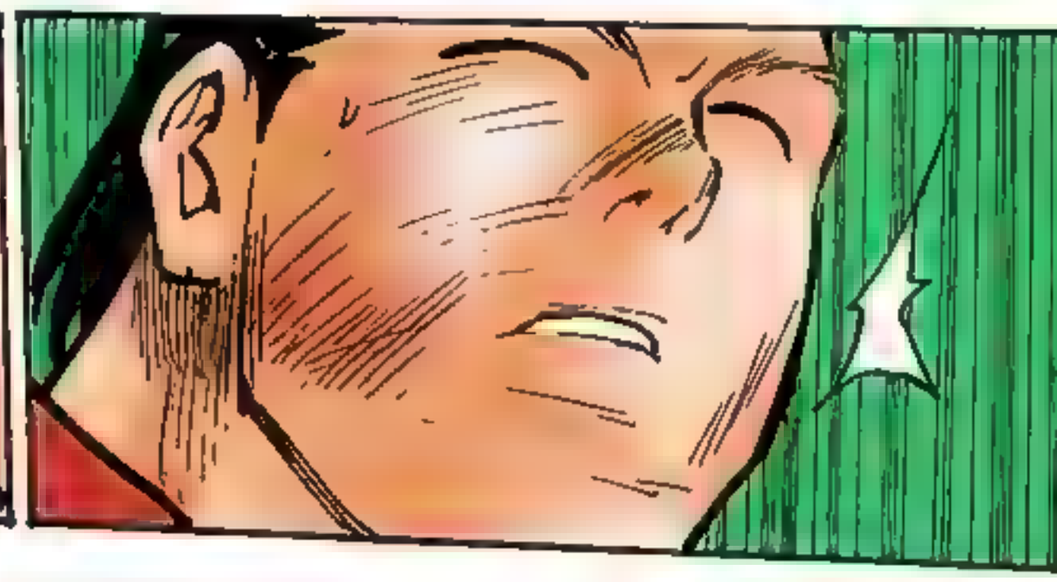
THE MOMENTUM WILL FORCE ME OUT OF BOUNDS.
THIS IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANTICIPATED!! BUT I CAN CATCH IT!! HOWEVER...
BUT I CAN'T "RUN AWAY", EITHER!!
SO "CATCHING" ISN'T AN OPTION!!


COME!!!
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
THAT FOOL!! THAT'LL LET HISOKA GRAB IT!!
HE'S TRYING TO RECEIVE IT AGAIN!!

WHAT THE...!!
HE BOUNCED IT BACK!!
GON, DODGE !!
YOU'LL STILL WIN THE MATCH !!
THAT IS HOW HE WANTS TO WIN! DURING THIS MATCH, I'VE LEARNED THAT MUCH ABOUT HIM!!
NO!! HE WON'T DODGE!
ALRIGHT !!!
THAT DEPENDS...
IN WHICH I DIRECT IT!!!!
ON THE DIRECTION...







IT WAS THE AURA HE EXPENDED...!! HE TRULY USED EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH.

HE'S UNCONSCIOUS...!! THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'VE WON, GON!!

YOU CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THIS!!

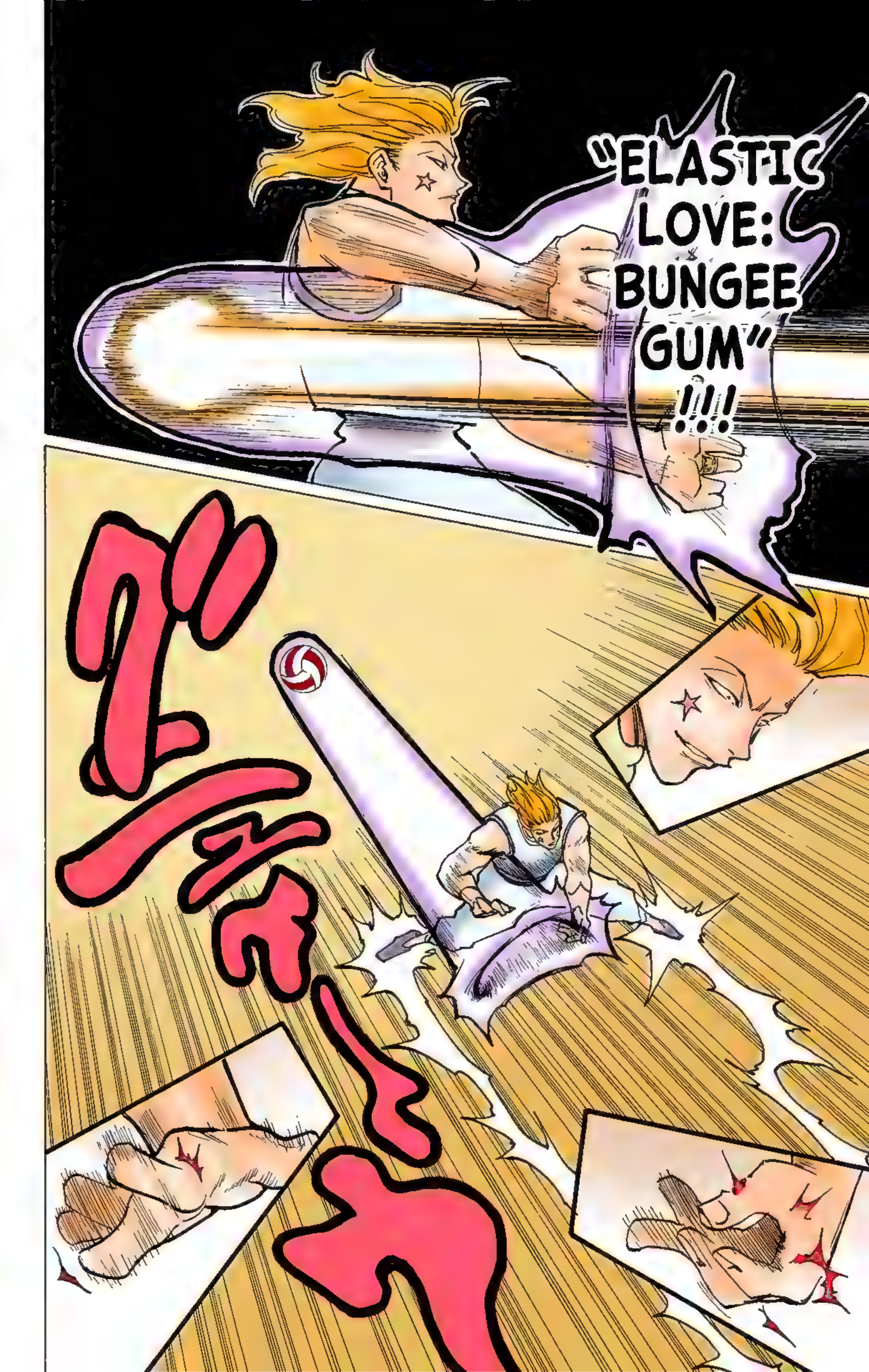
NOT QUITE YET. ♥

RIGHT GON? ♥

HE DESIRED A TOTAL VICTORY. ♣

WHY ?!

WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!


"ELASTIC LOVE: BUNGEE GUM"!!!!
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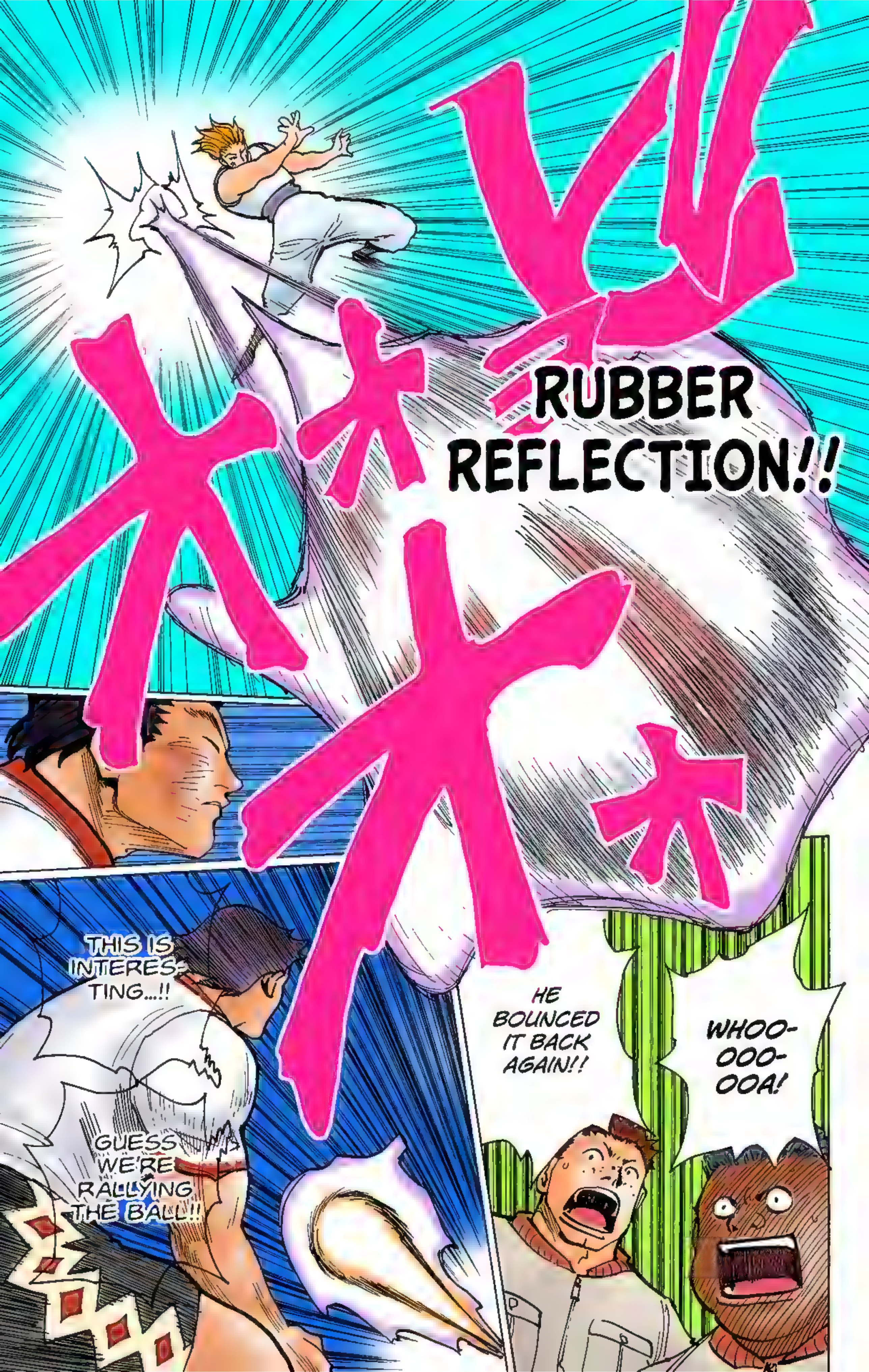
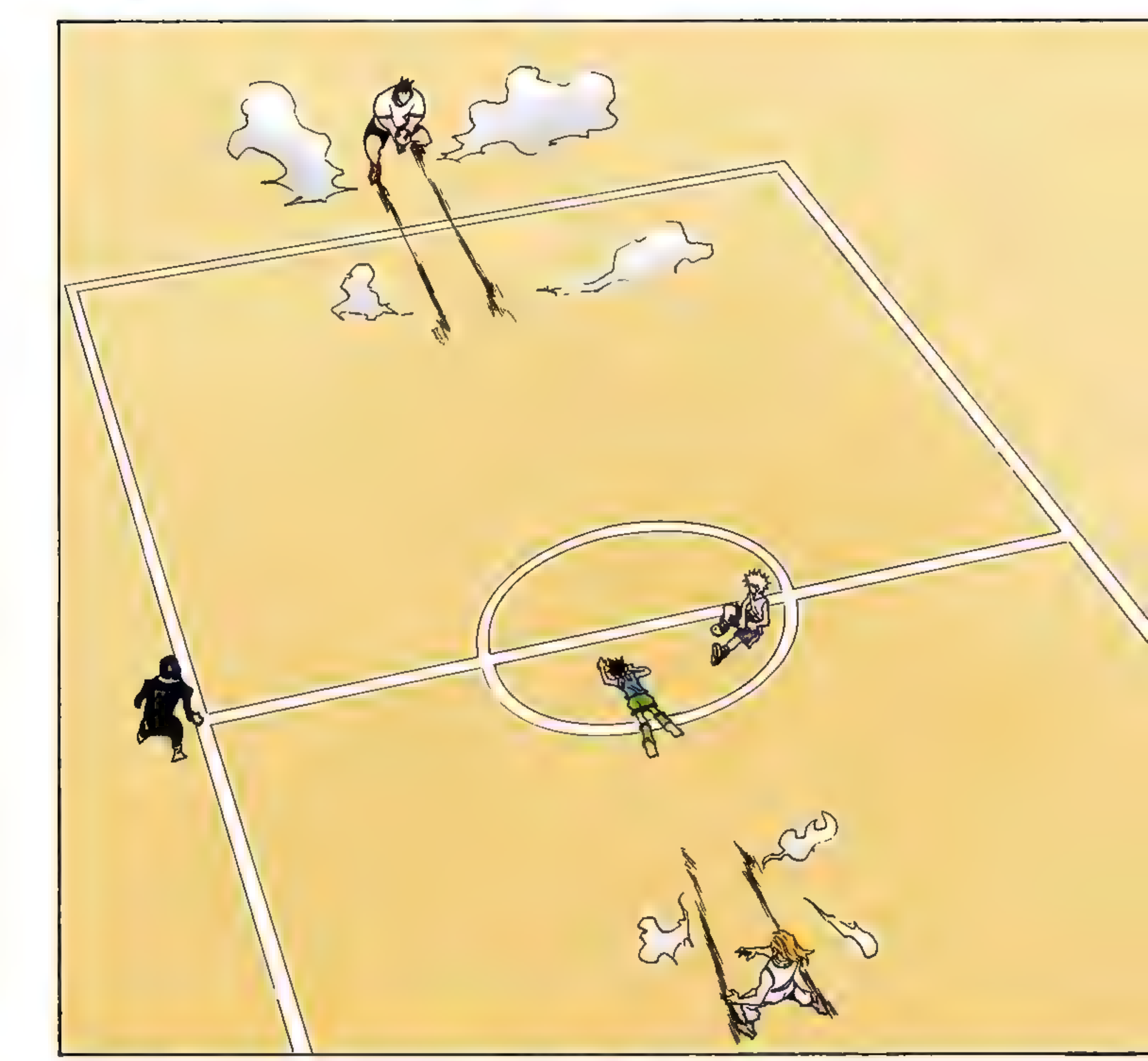

RUBBER REFLECTION!!
THIS IS INTERES-TING...!!
GUESS WE'RE RALLYING THE BALL!!
HE BOUNCED IT BACK AGAIN!!
WHOO-OOO-OOA!

IT'LL COME DOWN TO STAMINA!!
!!?

THE BALL ISN'T BOUNCING OFF?!!
...POSSESSES THE PROPERTIES OF BOTH RUBBER AND GUM.
♣
MY "BUNGEE GUM"...
AAAAAARRGGHH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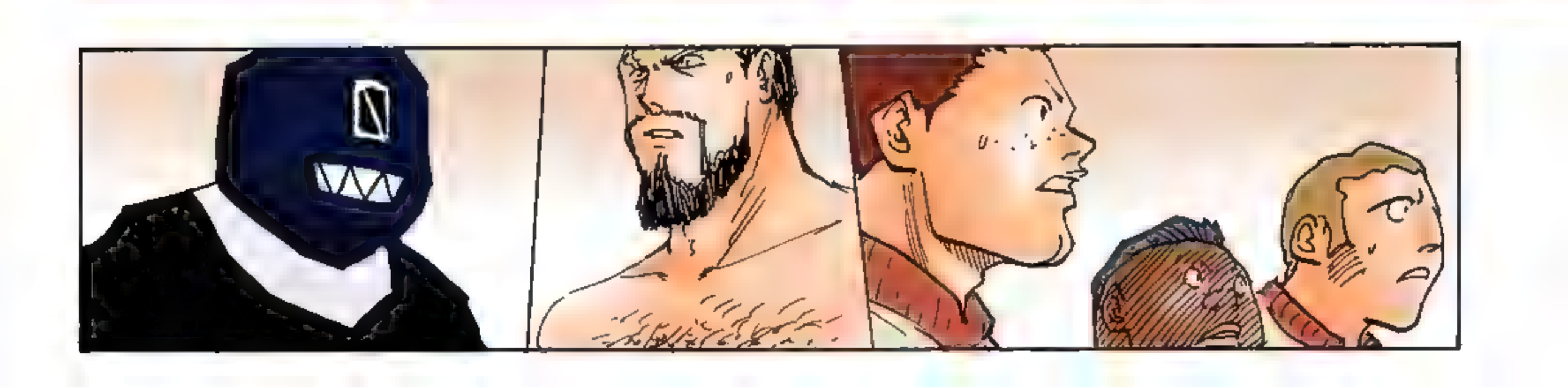

YOU'RE OUT!!

RAZOR, CATCHING THE BALL WHILE TOUCHING THE AREA OUT OF BOUNDS IS AGAINST THE RULES!!

WHICH MAKES TEAM GON THE WINNER OF THIS MATCH!!

MY FINGERS ARE BROKEN. ♥

!!

HUH...?

HO

ALRIGHT !!

WOOO-OOOOO-OOOOO-OOO!!

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WE WON, WE BEAT THEM!!

WHAT... HAPPENED AT THE END...?!

HUH...?

THEY BEAT ME GOOD.

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IN THE END, HE STOLE ALL THE GLORY.

OH, SO HISOKA FINISHED THE JOB...

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU AT ALL.

CALL IT A VICTORY FOR THE TEAM. ♥

IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH YOUR HELP. ♣

YOU BEAT ME.

AS PROMISED, WE'LL LEAVE THE CITY.

THAT WAS THIS GAME'S PURPOSE.

OH, YEAH.

IF IT'S ABOUT GING...

BUT FIRST...

I WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

!!

64.WITCH'S LOVE POTION (B-30)	KISS A PILL AND HAVE YOUR INTENDED DRINK IT, AND HE OR SHE WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU. ONE PILL LASTS ONE WEEK; ONE VIAL CONTAINS 500 PILLS.
65.WITCH'S REJUVENATION POTION (S-10)	EACH PILL MAKES YOU PHYSICALLY YOUNGER BY ONE YEAR. YOU WILL RETAIN ALL KNOWLEDGE AND MEMORIES. BEWARE, AS YOU WILL DIE IF YOU TAKE MORE THAN YOUR AGE. ONE VIAL CONTAINS 100 PILLS.
66.WITCH'S DIET PILLS (B-28)	EACH PILL MAKES YOU LOSE ONE KG. ONE VIAL CONTAINS 200 PILLS. BEWARE, AS YOU WILL DIE IF YOU TAKE MORE THAN YOU WEIGH.
67.DOYEN'S GROWTH PILLS (B-30)	EACH PILL MAKES YOU GROW ONE CM TALLER. ONE VIAL CONTAINS 100 PILLS. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PEOPLE UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE.
68.DOYEN'S VIRILITY PILLS (A-20)	A CERTAIN PART OF YOUR ANATOMY WILL GET VERY FRISKY. BOTH ENDURANCE AND FREQUENCY ARE ENHANCED. ONE VIAL CONTAINS 500 PILLS.
69.DOYEN'S HAIR RESTORER (B-30)	LUXURIOUS HAIR WILL GROW WHEREVER IT IS APPLIED. USE GLOVES, OR HAIR WILL GROW ON FINGERS AND PALMS. ONE VIAL CONTAINS 200 ML (ENOUGH TO COVER TEN HEADS).
70.MAD SCIENTIST'S STEROIDS (A-16)	GET ALL THE MUSCLES YOU WANT WITHOUT EXERCISE. YOU MUST DRINK A LITER A DAY FOR A WEEK, AND IT TASTES HORRIBLE. A SEVEN-BOX SET, WITH TEN ONE-L BOTTLES PER BOX.
71.MAD SCIENTIST'S PHEROMONES (A-20)	SPRAY ON YOUR BODY TO ATTRACT THE OPPOSITE SEX. HOWEVER, YOU CANNOT ADJUST THE STRENGTH OF ITS EFFECT, SO BE CAREFUL AS IT MAY CAUSE A PROLIFERATION OF STALKERS.
72.MAD SCIENTIST'S PLASTIC SURGERY (A-15)	SCAN A PICTURE OF THE FACE YOU WANT AND YOU WILL END UP AN EXACT LIKENESS. EACH SURGERY CARRIES A 5% CHANCE OF FAILURE, AND A 1% CHANCE THE MACHINE ITSELF WILL BREAK.

ABOUT GING ...?!

RIGHT.

No.169 ◆ DECLARATION OF WAR

LET'S TALK OVER THERE.

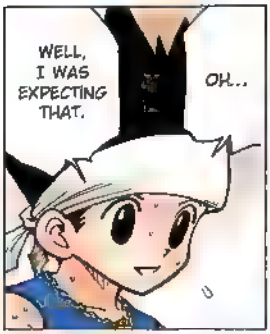
WHO KNOWS IF THEY'LL EVER WORK AGAIN...

YOUR HANDS ARE A TOTAL MESS!!

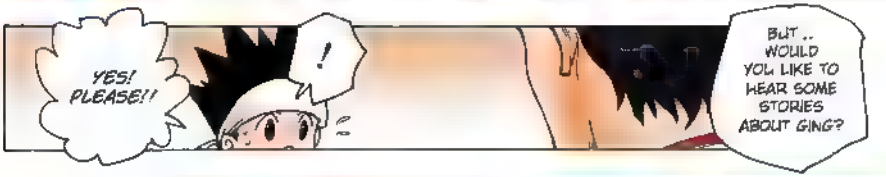
HONESTLY YOU WERE SO RECKLESS!

OW!

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING ?!!


WELL, I WAS EXPECTING THAT.
OH...

THE ANSWER IS THAT GING ISN'T ON GREED ISLAND.
NOR DO I KNOW WHERE HE IS.
TO START OFF...


YES! PLEASE!!
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BUT.. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR SOME STORIES ABOUT GING?

JUST LIKE BOPOBO, I WAS A MURDERER AS WELL.
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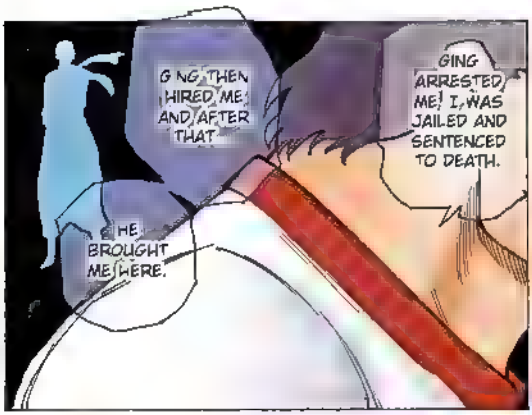
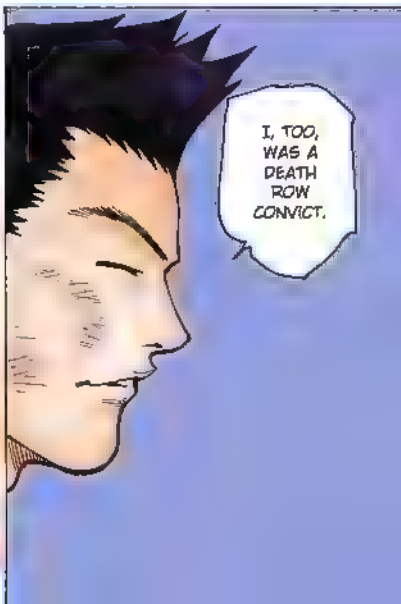

GING THEN HIRED ME AND AFTER THAT
GING ARRESTED ME! I WAS JAILED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.
HE BROUGHT ME HERE.


I, TOO, WAS A DEATH ROW CONVICT.

GING SAVED ME.

IT ONLY TAKES ONE PERSON IN THE ENTIRE WORLD TO TRUST YOU...

GING TAUGHT ME THAT ...

...

HE'LL COME TO GREED ISLAND.

MY SON WILL ONE DAY COME HERE.

WHEN THAT HAPPENS, MAKE SURE TO SHOW HIM NO MERCY!

THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

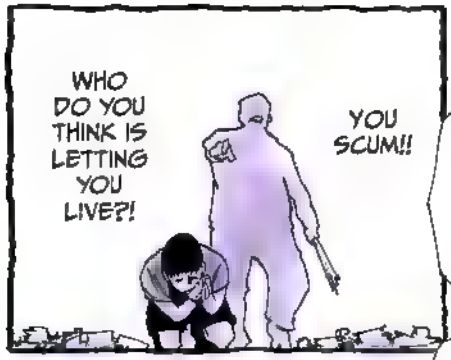
RAZOR!!

HE IS MY SON AFTER ALL, RIGHT?

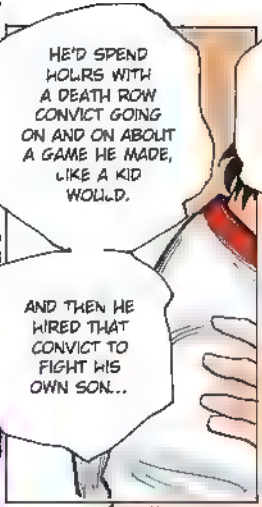
DON'T GET TOO COCKY.

DOES THAT MEAN I'M ALLOWED TO KILL HIM?

HEH...


WHO DO YOU THINK IS LETTING YOU LIVE?!
YOU SCUM!!

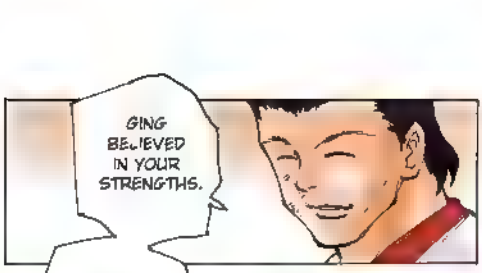
"THAT THING"...
"OH, THAT..."
"HEY, YOU!!"
YEAH...
"OVER THERE!!"


HE'D SPEND HOURS WITH A DEATH ROW CONVICT GOING ON AND ON ABOUT A GAME HE MADE, LIKE A KID WOULD.
AND THEN HE HIRED THAT CONVICT TO FIGHT HIS OWN SON...

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOUR OLD MAN WAS INSANE.

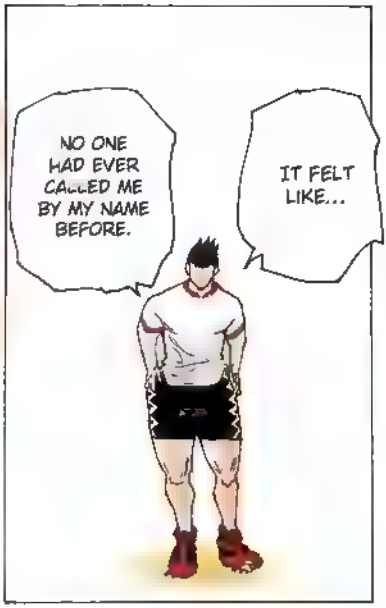
RAZOR.
THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

BUT...
I WAS ENVIOUS.


GING BELIEVED IN YOUR STRENGTHS.

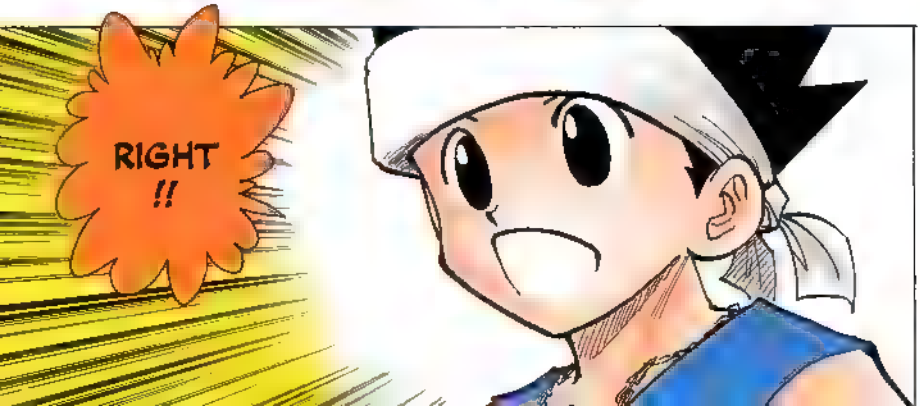
SO HE LEFT YOU TO ME.

WHICH IS WHY I DIDN'T HOLD BACK, RIGHT?
AND I BELIEVED IN YOUR STRENGTH.

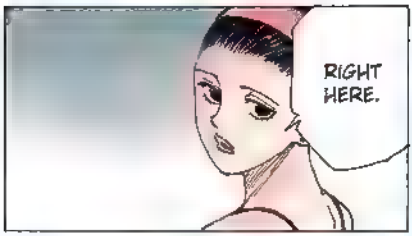

NO ONE HAD EVER CALLED ME BY MY NAME BEFORE.
IT FELT LIKE...

THAT WAS SOME GOOD TEAMWORK.
BUT I COULDN'T HAVE WON WITHOUT EVERYONE ELSE.
YEAH.

YOU BETTER FIND GING!
GON.


RIGHT !!

IT'S UP HERE.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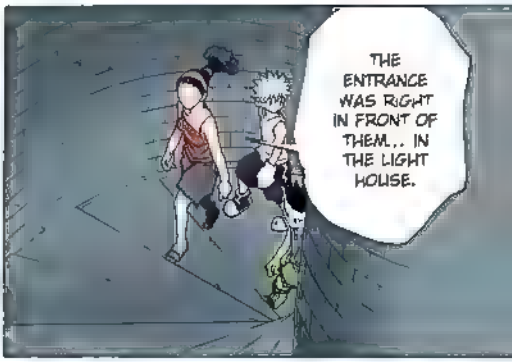
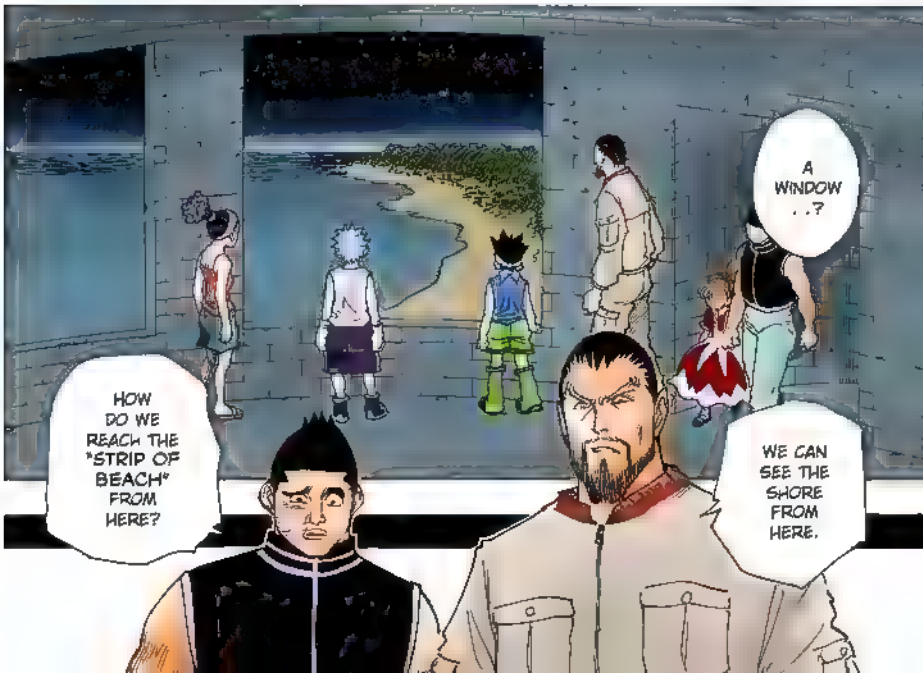
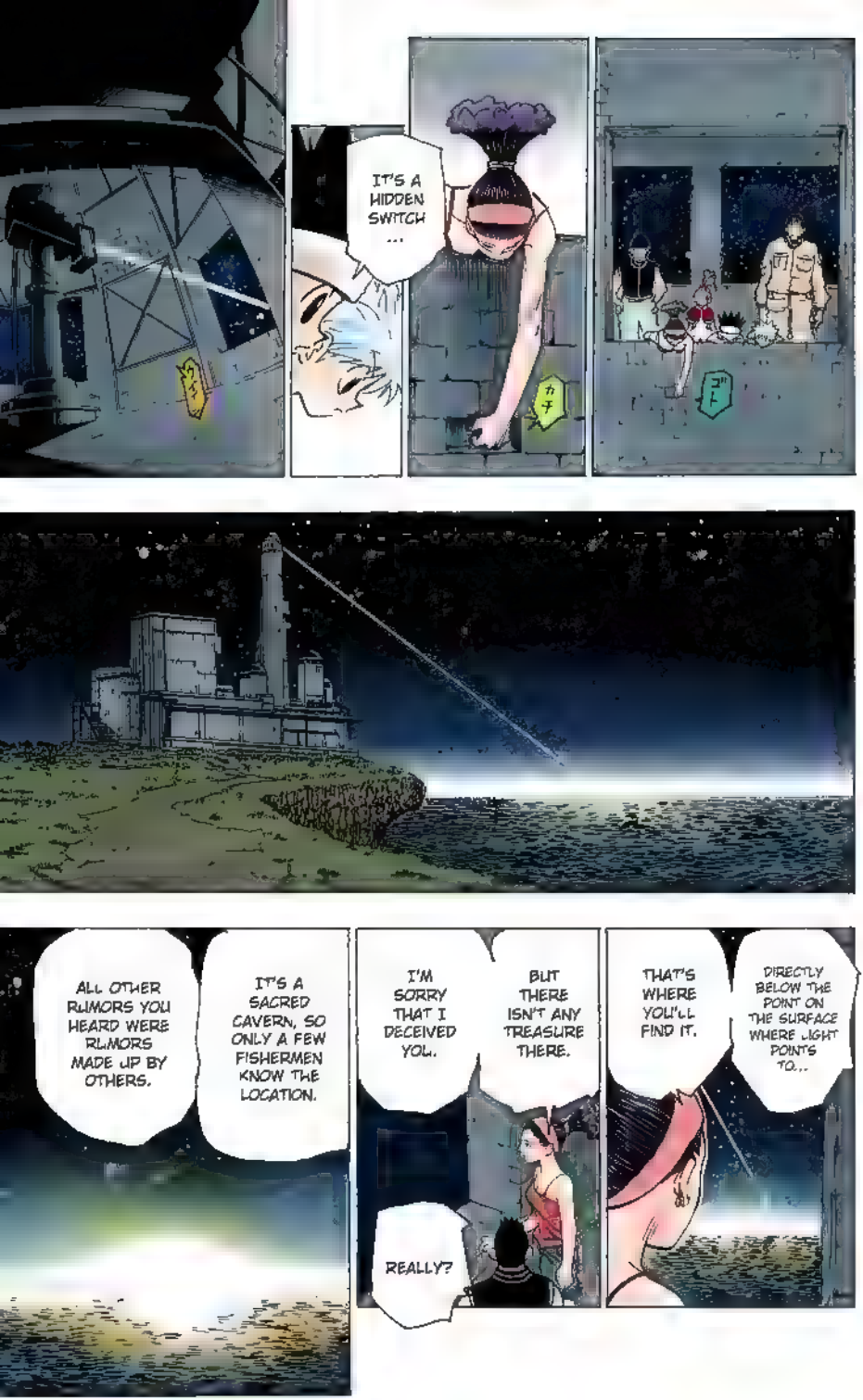
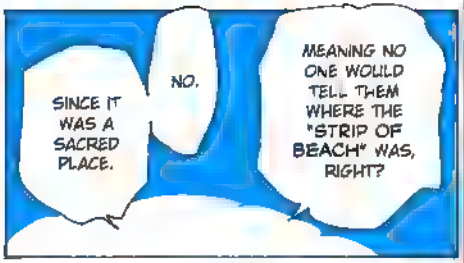
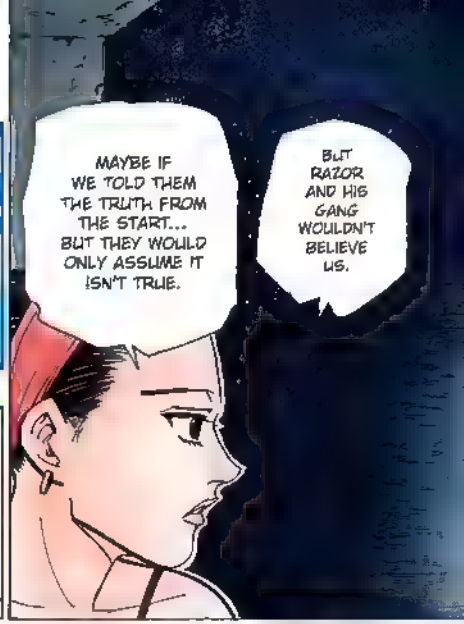

THE ENTRANCE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM.. IN THE LIGHT HOUSE.

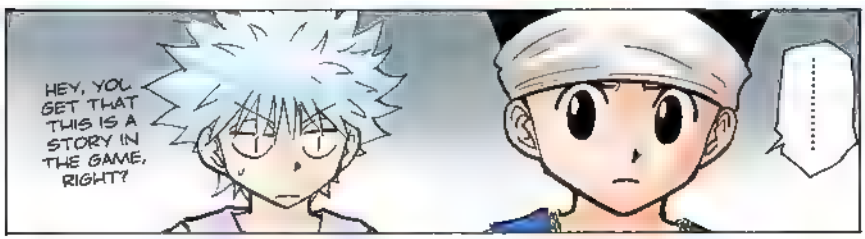

A WINDOW ..?
HOW DO WE REACH THE "STRIP OF BEACH" FROM HERE?
WE CAN SEE THE SHORE FROM HERE.


IT'S A HIDDEN SWITCH ...
ALL OTHER RUMORS YOU HEARD WERE RUMORS MADE UP BY OTHERS.
IT'S A SACRED CAVERN, SO ONLY A FEW FISHERMEN KNOW THE LOCATION.
I'M SORRY THAT I DECEIVED YOU.
BUT THERE ISN'T ANY TREASURE THERE.
REALLY?
THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND IT.
DIRECTLY BELOW THE POINT ON THE SURFACE WHERE LIGHT POINTS TO...


MEANING NO ONE WOULD TELL THEM WHERE THE "STRIP OF BEACH" WAS, RIGHT?
NO.
SINCE IT WAS A SACRED PLACE.


BUT RAZOR AND HIS GANG WOULDN'T BELIEVE US.
MAYBE IF WE TOLD THEM THE TRUTH FROM THE START... BUT THEY WOULD ONLY ASSUME IT ISN'T TRUE.

THOSE WHO MAKE THEIR LIVING ON THE SEA CAN NEVER DEFILE IT.
SO THEY SAID BEFORE GETTING KILLED, TAKING THE SECRETS WITH THEM.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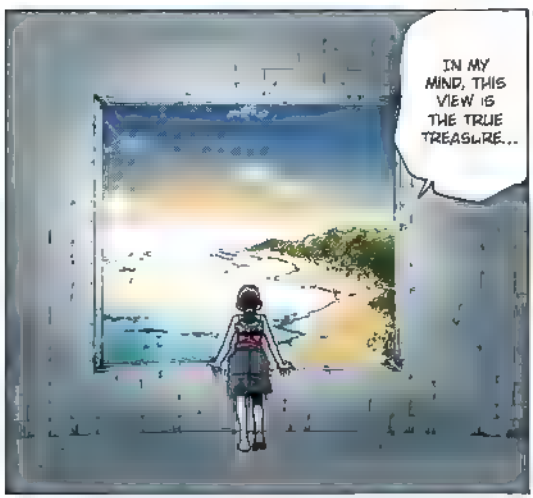
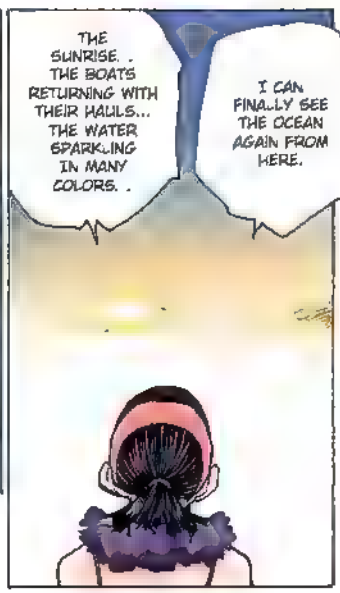
HEY, YOU GET THAT THIS IS A STORY IN THE GAME, RIGHT?


IN MY MIND, THIS VIEW IS THE TRUE TREASURE...


I CAN FINALLY SEE THE OCEAN AGAIN FROM HERE.
THE SUNRISE. . THE BOATS RETURNING WITH THEIR HAULS... THE WATER SPARKLING IN MANY COLORS. .

YES!! WE GOT THE "STRIP OF BEACH"!!

LET'S USE "CLONE" TO MAKE THREE COPIES.

2 STRIP OF BEACH SS-3

The entrance to a cave called "Poseidon s Cavern." The cave changes its path at each visit, confusing intruders

OOH?!

YOU'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO THE ORIGINAL.

YES.

WE'RE FINE WITH TAKING THE COPIES.

IF ANYTHING COMES UP, USE "CONTACT" TO REACH ME. ♥

I'LL USE "ACCOMPANY" OR "MAGNETIC FORCE" TO COME. ♥

YOU'LL GO BACK TO COLLECTING CARDS AREN'T YOU? I'M NOT INTERESTED IN DOING THAT. ♠

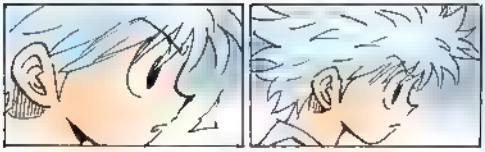
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?

I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THE SPIDER'S MOVEMENTS.

NO, IT WAS QUITE FUN. ♥

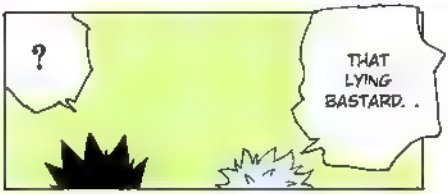
I BETTER GET GOING. ♠

HISOKA, YOU REALLY DON'T WANT ANYTHING?



HUH?
HEY!!

MHM.
WE HAVEN'T USED "MAGNETIC FORCE" AT ALL SINCE HISOKA JOINED.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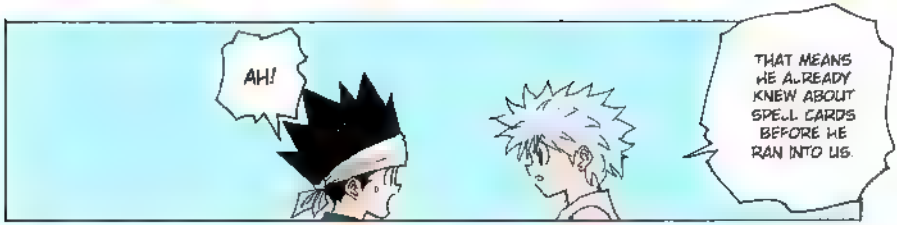
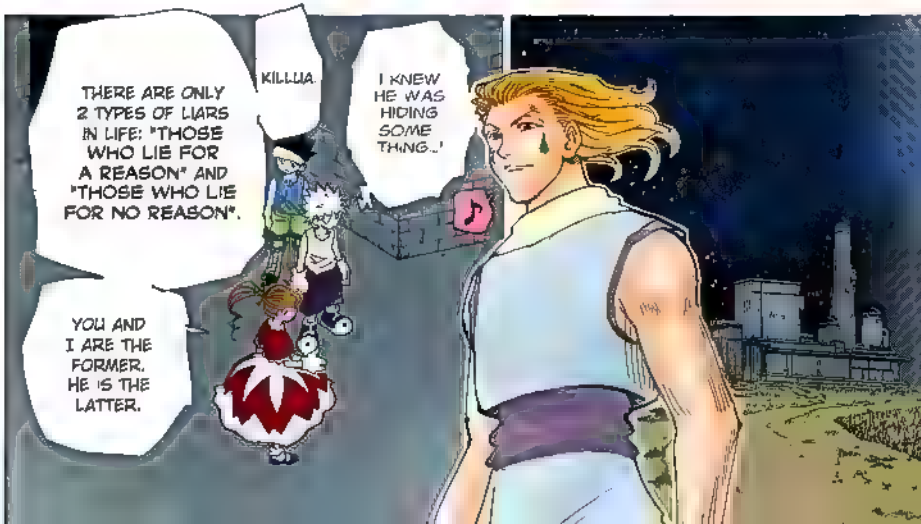
THAT LYING BASTARD. .


AH!
THAT MEANS HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT SPELL CARDS BEFORE HE RAN INTO US.


THERE ARE ONLY 2 TYPES OF LIARS IN LIFE: "THOSE WHO LIE FOR A REASON" AND "THOSE WHO LIE FOR NO REASON".
KILLUA.
I KNEW HE WAS HIDING SOME THING..!
YOU AND I ARE THE FORMER. HE IS THE LATTER.

WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU.

GON.

HMPH.

YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE BY FRETTING OVER IT.

BUT IN TERMS OF COMBAT, WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE.

WE'LL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO FACE GENTHRU.

DO YOU WANNA JOIN US?

WE'VE DECIDED TO TEAM UP.

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!?

ANOTHER PLAYER HAS USED "CONTACT" ON YOU

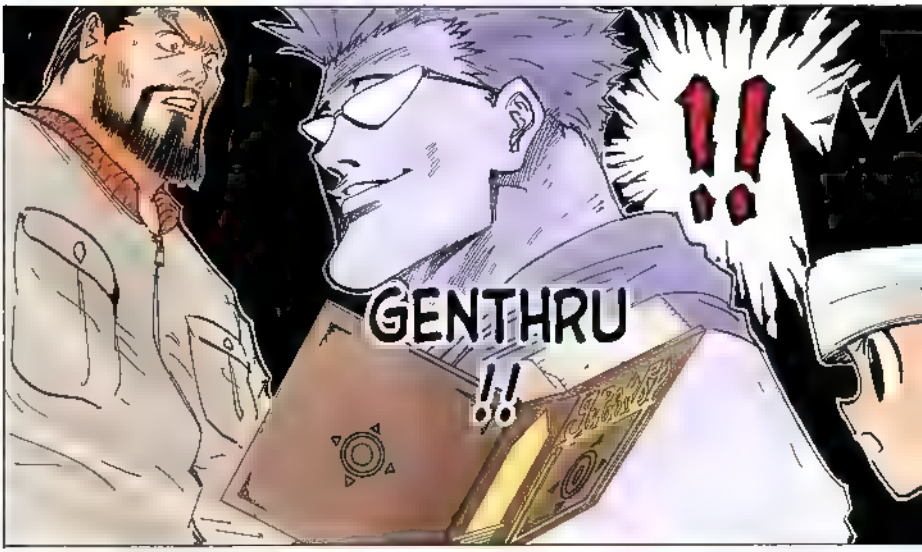
THAT'S MY THOUGHTS ON WHAT YOU'VE SAID ABOUT HIS ABILITY.

EVEN WITHOUT MY INJURIES, I STILL CAN'T TAKE HIM ON.

THERE'S A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IN TERMS OF FIGHTING TACTICS

HE'S A CUNNING MAN FOR ONLY MAKING HIS ABILITY TO KILL.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE... DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?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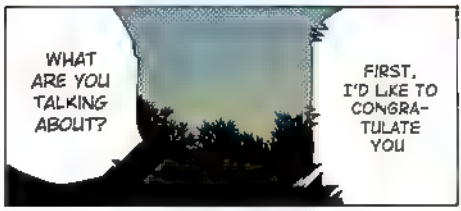
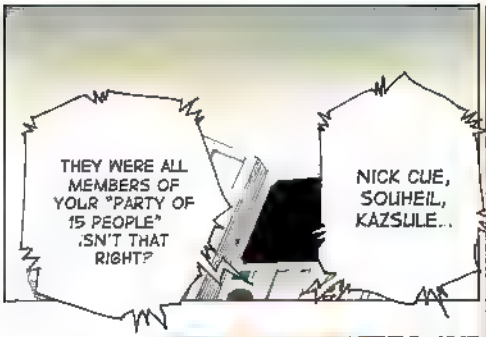
GENTHRU !!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO CONGRA-TULATE YOU

YOU REMEMBERED ME. HOW FLATTERING
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

SO YOU MANAGED TO GET "STRIP OF BEACH", DIDN'T YOU?
HEHEHE, DON'T BOTHER PLAYING DUMB.

IN RETURN, YOU HAND OVER THE "STRIP OF BEACH".
I PROMISE TO SPARE YOUR LIVES.
LET'S MAKE A DEAL.
WE USED "LIST" TO CONFIRM IT.
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
.....
WELL, I AM SOMEWHAT INTERESTED TO SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT US.
HEHEHE, WERE YOU INJURED? YOU SOUND A LITTLE FUNNY, OR ARE YOU JUST BLUFFING?
WE HAVE PLENTY OF COPIES OF "ACCOMPANY" . HEHEHE
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM US.
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DEAL, COME ALONE TO MASADORA'S ENTRANCE IN ONE HOUR.
BUT NOT THIS SOON!!
I KNEW HE'D EVENTUALLY FIND OUT...
DAMN.. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
IF YOU DON'T, WE'LL TAKE THIS AS A DECLARATION OF WAR AND TAKE IT BY FORCE.


THEY WERE ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR "PARTY OF 15 PEOPLE" ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
NICK CUE, SOUHEIL, KAZSULE...

!?
ASTA, AMANA, MANHEIM.
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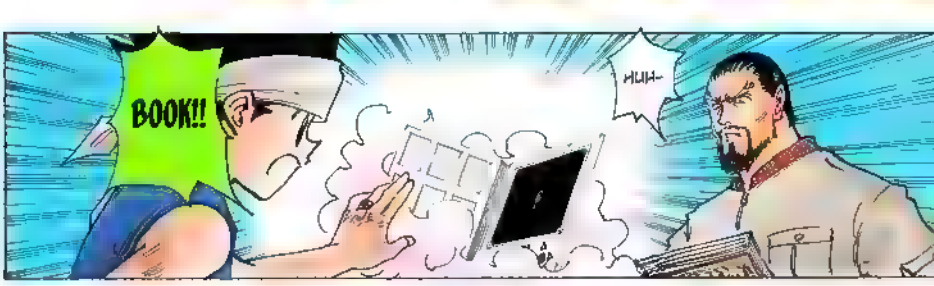
THEY'RE NO LONGER IN GREED ISLAND. OR RATHER THEY'RE NO LONGER WITH US.
CHECK YOUR BINDER.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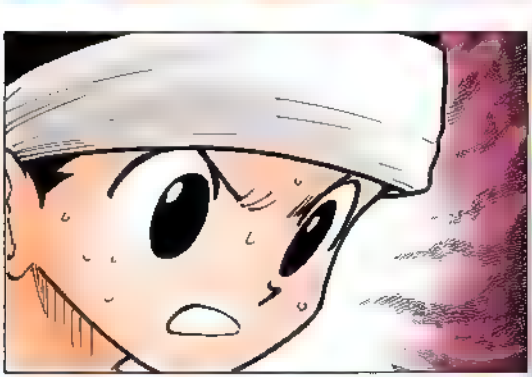
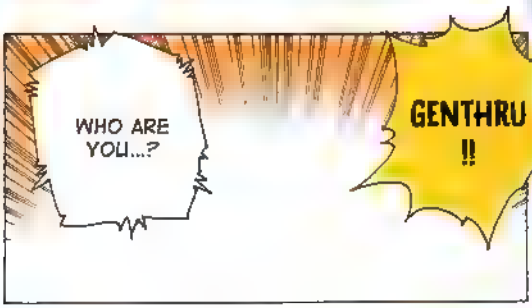


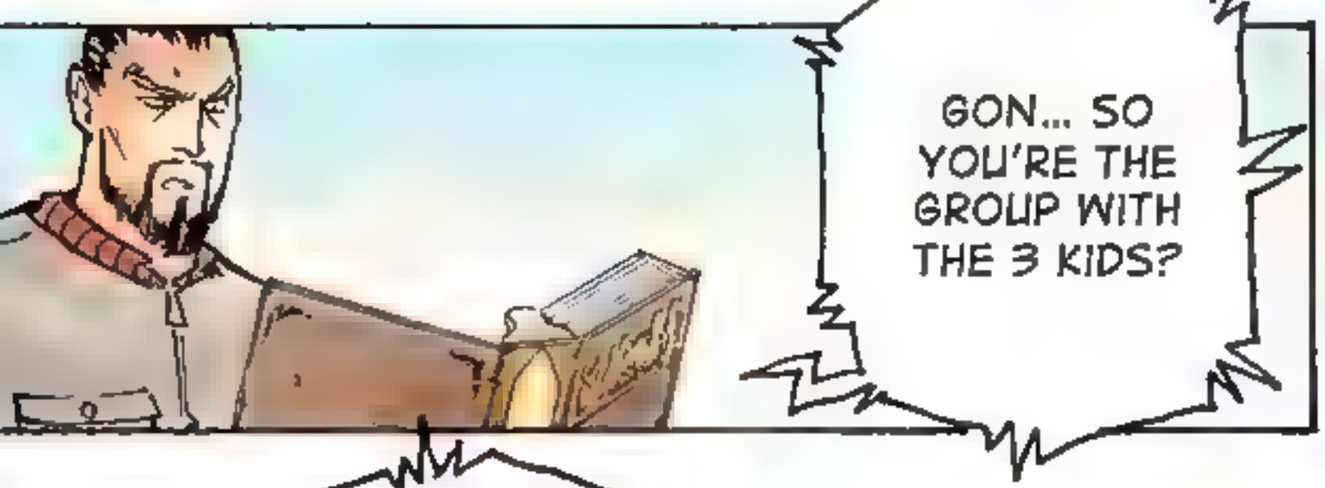

WHO ARE YOU...?
GENTHRU !!

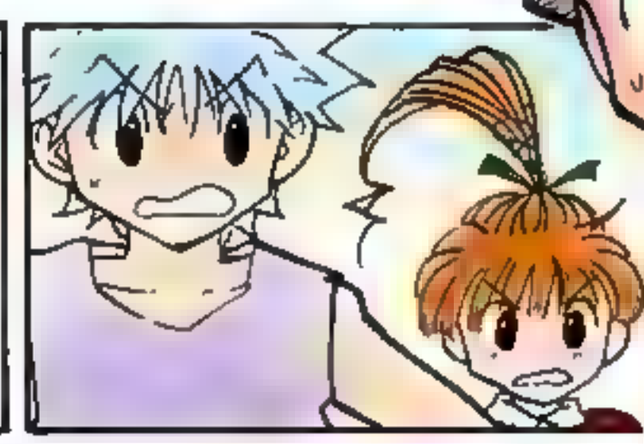
EUGEN
YABIBI
MONTREUX
AMANA
MANKEIN
HANSE
WONG LI
TACKET

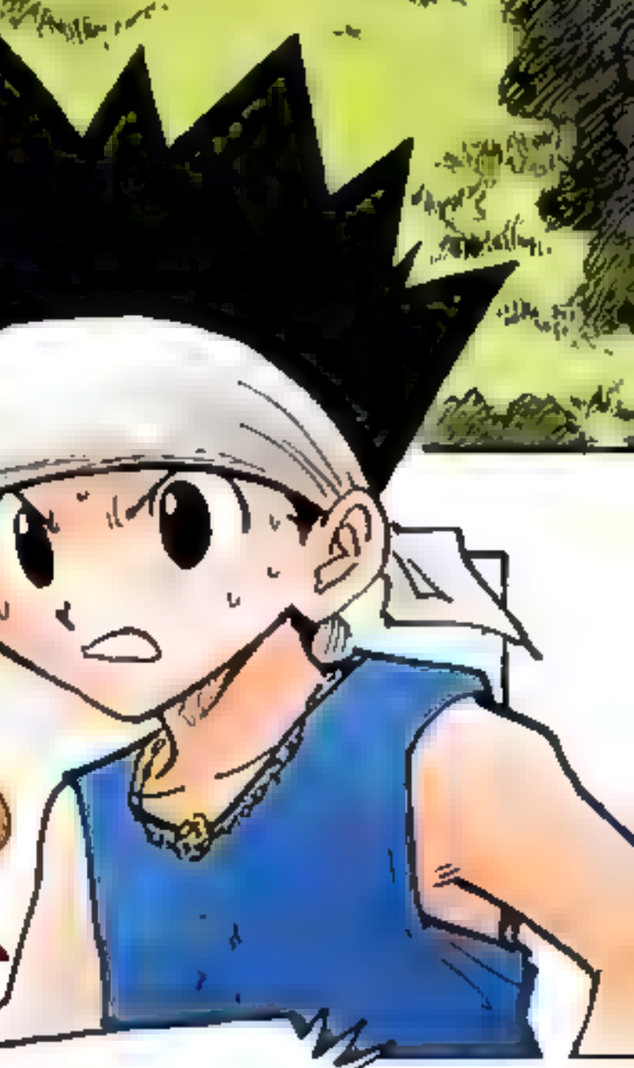
AND I'LL TAKE YOU ON!!
THE NAME'S GON FREECKSS !!
GAH!
!!
WE'RE HEADING YOUR WAY.
THIS IS PHINKS.. WE'VE FOUND HIM
ANOTHER PLAYER HAS CASTED "CONTACT" ON YOU!
HEH HEH HEH

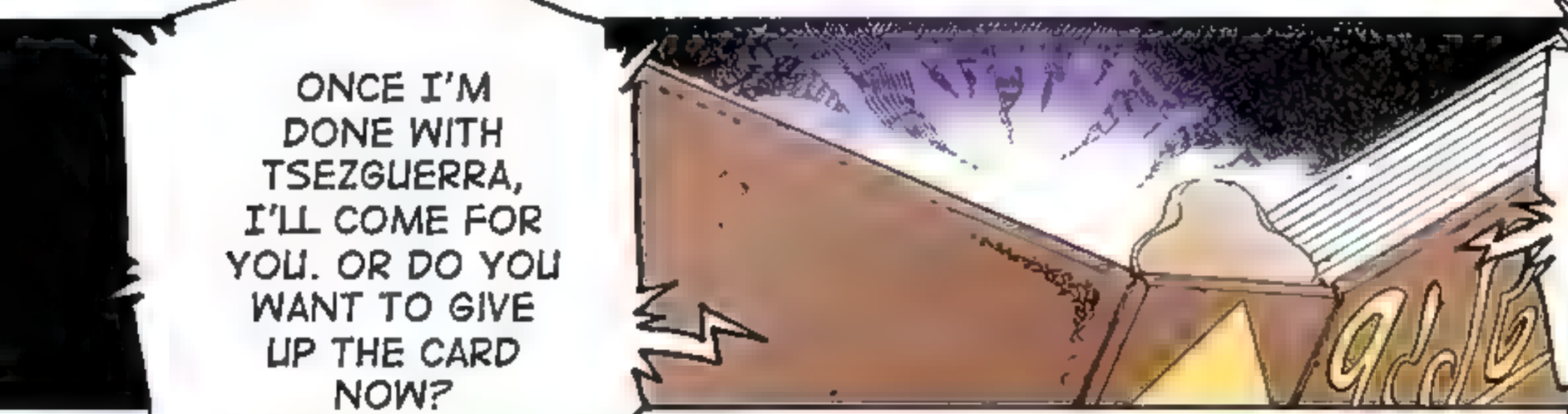
73.NIGHT JADE (A-15)	A JEWEL "BLESSED" BY THE DEVIL. WHEN DANGER IS ABOUT TO BEFALL 'TS OWNER, 'T W LL DEFLECT IT TO SOMEONE ELSE.
74.SAGE'S AQUAMARINE (A-15)	IT'S OWNER WILL HAVE MANY 'NTELLIGENT FR ENDS AND KEEP THOSE FRIENDSHIPS FOR THE R ENTIRE L'VES.
75.WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE (A-20)	IT'S OWNER WILL GET TO HAVE ONCE- N-A-LIFETIME EXPER ENCES, THOUGH YOU CANNOT CHOOSE WHETHER THEY'RE FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE...
76.ROAMING RUBY (B-30)	THE OWNER OF TH S RUBY WILL GAIN MMENSE WEALTH, BUT W'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REMA N IN THE SAME PLACE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.
77.BEAUTY MAGNET EMERALD (S-10)	SPECIAL STS OFFER NG BEAUTY SERVICES WILL FLOCK TO ITS OWNER, WHO WILL SHINE WITH HERETOFORE UNRECOGN ZED BEAUTY.
78.LONELY SAPPHIRE (B-30)	THE OWNER OF TH S SAPPH RE WILL ACQUIRE VAST WEALTH, BUT IN EXCHANGE W'LL SPEND A L FET ME ALONE, FORSAKEN BY FR ENDS, FAM LY, AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS.
79.RAINBOW DIAMOND (A-20)	A D'AMOND THAT SH NES N A RAINBOW OF COLORS. PROPOSE WITH TH S D AMOND AND SHE IS GUARANTEED TO SAY "YES."
80.LEVITATION STONE (S-7)	A STONE ABOUT ONE CARAT N SIZE THAT LEVITATES. IT CAN LEV TATE ONE PERSON, AND RECEIVES ENERGY FROM SUNLIGHT.
81.BLUE PLANET (SS-5)	A UNIQUE BLUE JEWEL. ITS COMPOSITION DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO ANY KNOWN MINERAL, SO IT WAS GIVEN THIS NAME TO MEAN "A GIFT FROM SPACE."

No.170 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE









WE'D HAVE TO USE "PALADIN'S NECKLACE" TO SEE IF THE CARD IS A "FAKE" BUT THAT WOULD ALSO NULLIFY THE EFFECTS OF "CLONE".

BUT IT WOULD BE A CARD CREATED BY A CLONE.

WOULDN'T IT BE FASTER TO TARGET THE KIDS? THEY PROBABLY HAVE A COPY OF "STRIP OF BEACH"...

THEY'RE ACTING TOUGH BECAUSE THEY'RE BY HIS SIDE.

ONCE THESE KIDS SEE TSEZGUERRA SURRENDER, THEY'LL GIVE UP.

HE IS A SINGLE STAR HUNTER! AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS ABILITIES ARE...

IF WE GO AFTER THE KIDS FIRST, TSEZGUERRA WILL HAVE TIME TO RECOVER, AND THAT WILL JUST GIVE US MORE TROUBLE.

BUT IT WOULD IMMEDIATELY DESTROY THE CARD IF IT'S A "CLONE" OR A "MIMIC".

WHILE TRADING, THE "PALADIN'S NECKLACE" WE'LL TELL YOU IF IT'S A "FAKE"...

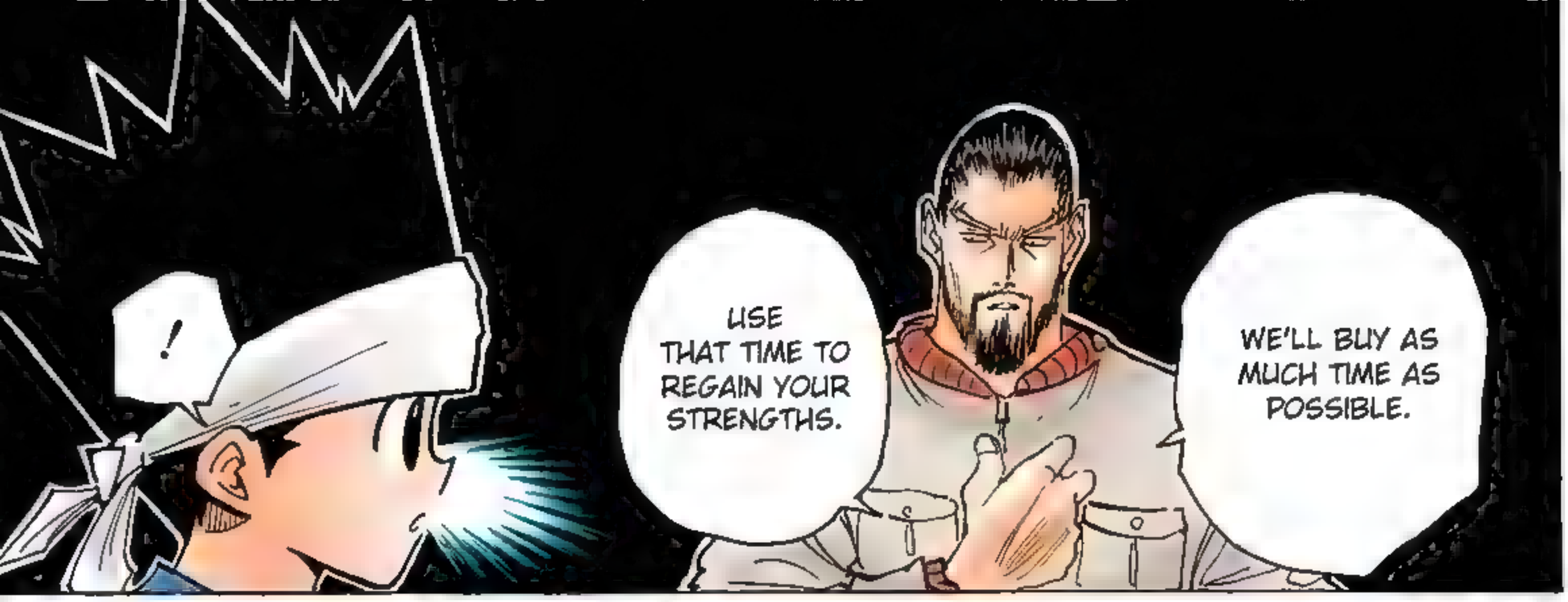
YOU KNOW THIS FROM WEARING THE NECKLACE, DON'T YOU?

SO HE BELIEVES THAT WE'RE CARRYING THE ORIGINAL "STRIP OF BEACH".

GENTHRU DOESN'T KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS.

THEY WANT OUR CARD.

THEY'RE AFTER THE ORIGINAL CARD.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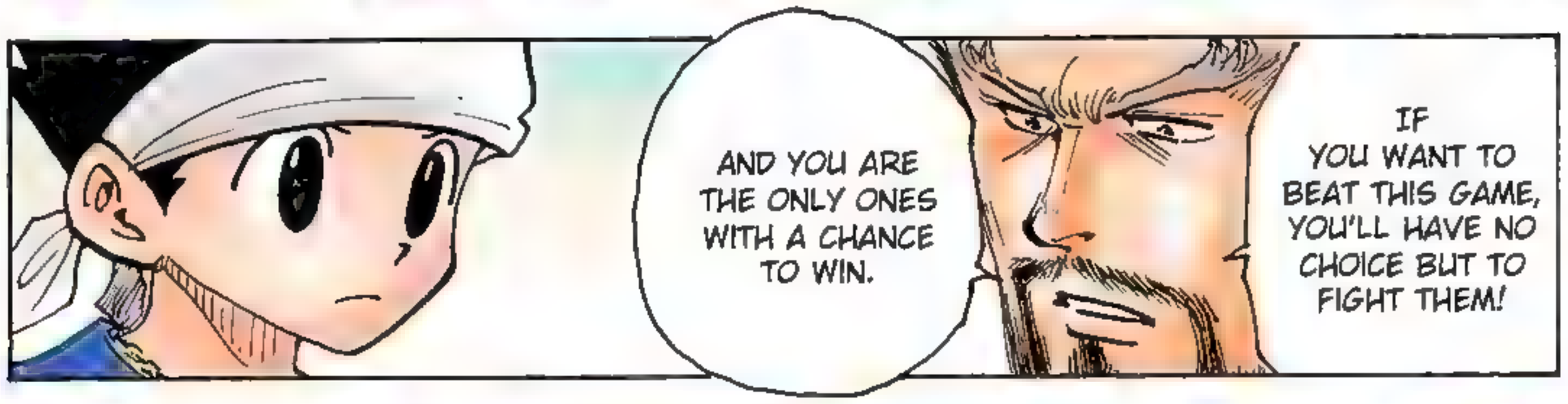
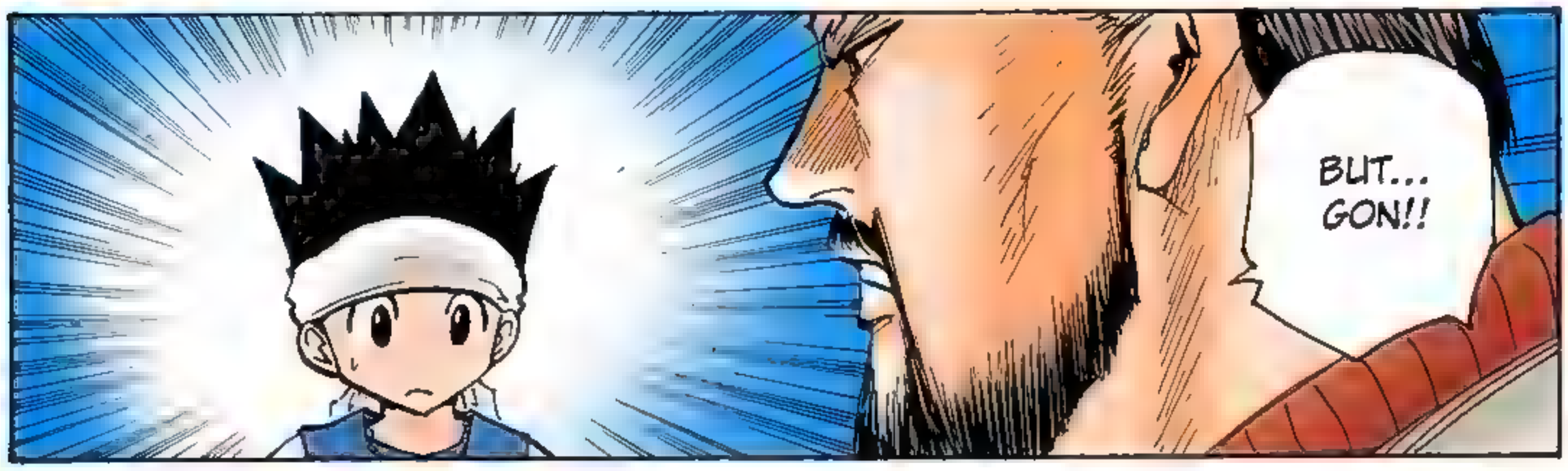
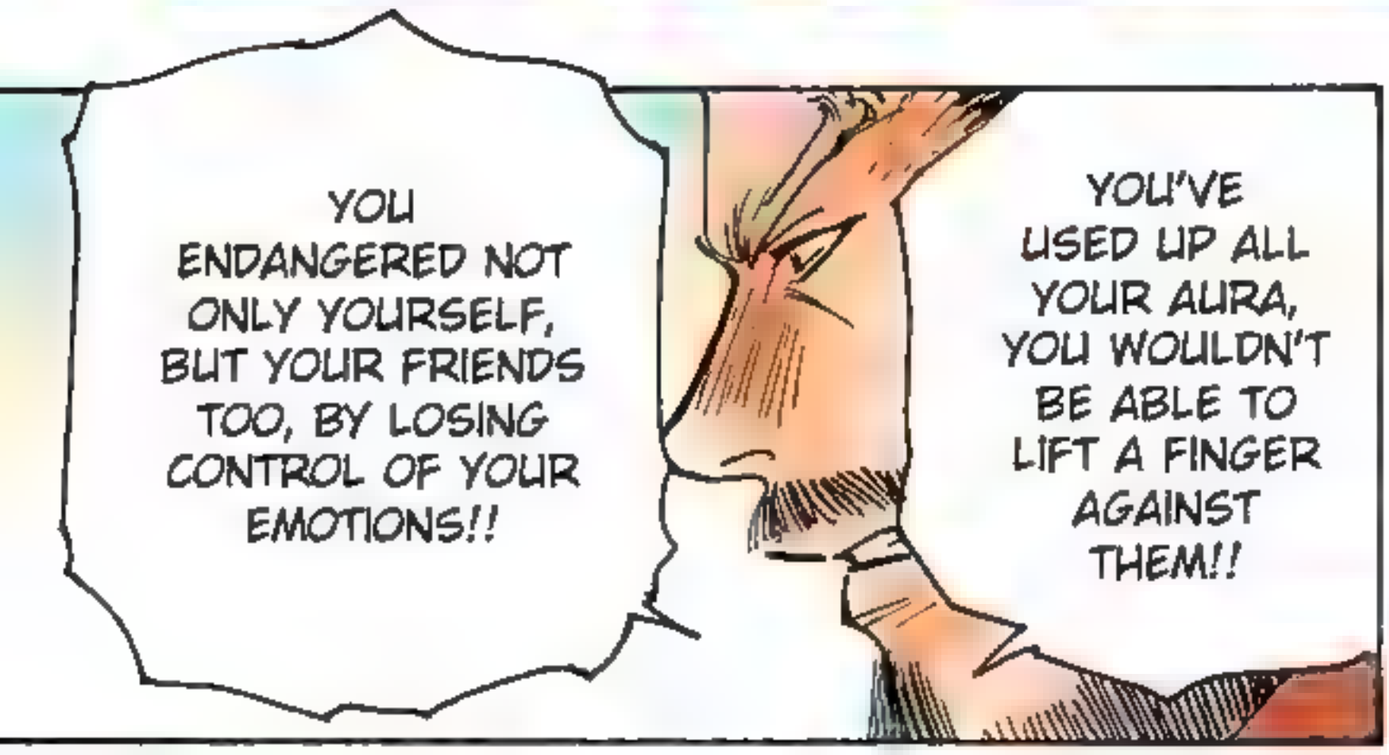
USE THAT TIME TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTHS.
WE'LL BUY AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE.


AND YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES WITH A CHANCE TO WIN.
IF YOU WANT TO BEAT THIS GAME, YOU'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT THEM!


BUT... GON!!


YOU ENDANGERED NOT ONLY YOURSELF, BUT YOUR FRIENDS TOO, BY LOSING CONTROL OF YOUR EMOTIONS!!
YOU'VE USED UP ALL YOUR AURA, YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIFT A FINGER AGAINST THEM!!

IF THEY'D ACCEPTED YOUR CHALLENGE AND COME, WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO KILLUA, GIVEN HIS INJURIES?
JUST NOW, YOUR ACTIONS WERE BOTH SELFISH AND FOOLISH!!
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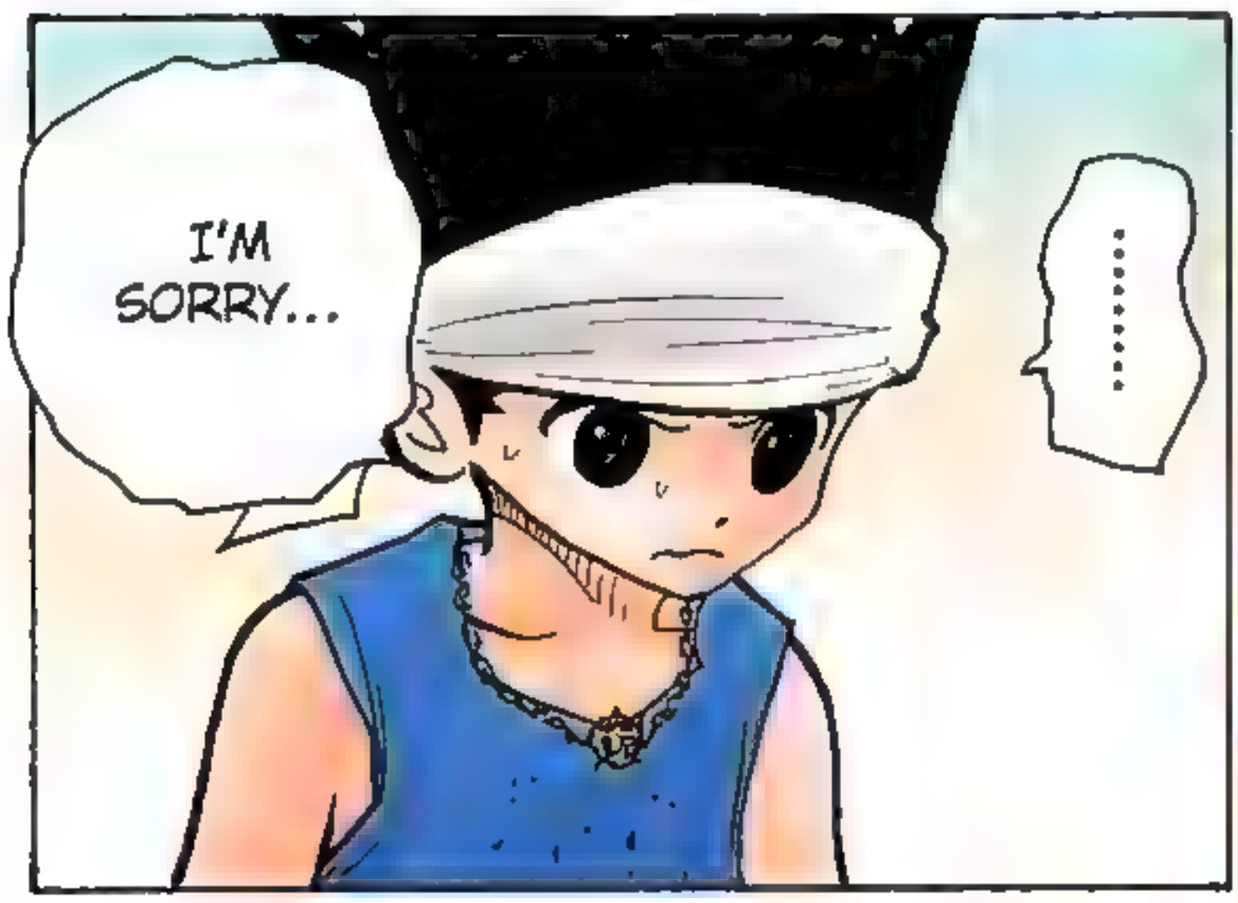

I'M SORRY...
.....

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BUY PLENTY OF TIME.

IF WE EVADE THEIR USE OF "ACCOMPANY" ...

THEY MIGHT DECIDE TO SWITCH AND TARGET YOU.

BUT IF TOO MUCH TIME PASSES...

IT WILL ALL COME DOWN TO "ACCOMPANY" ...!

VERY WELL.

NO MORE THAN THAT.

WE HAVE ABOUT A ONE-WEEK LIMIT...!

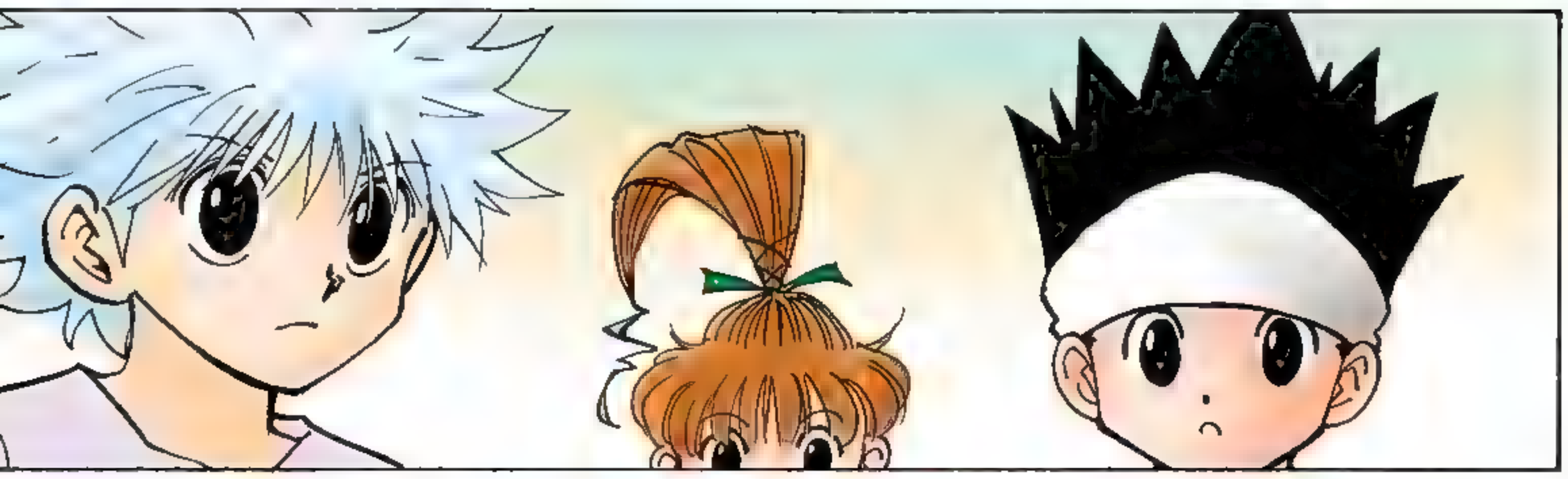
NO... THAT'S PROBABLY OPTIMISTIC. THEY MAY WELL SWITCH TO US WITHIN THREE DAYS, EVEN THOUGH THEY SAID A WEEK... THERE'S NO GUARANTEE IN THAT.

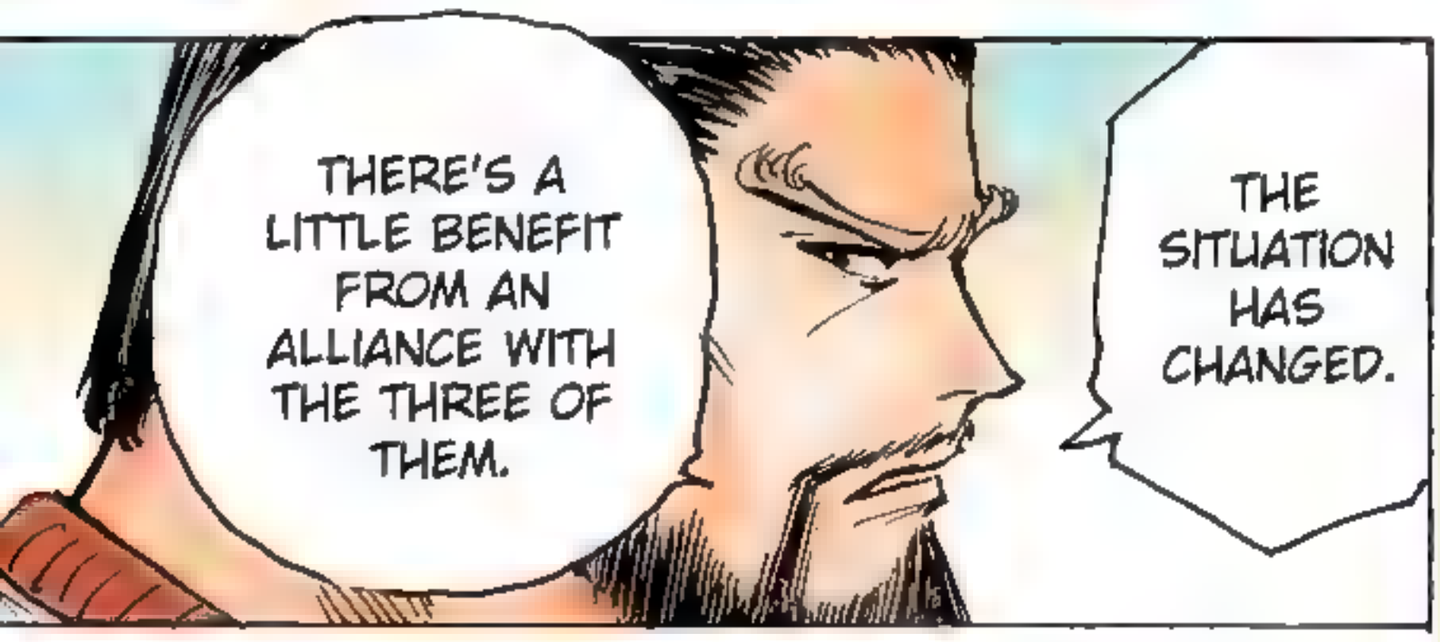
ONE WEEK...

THAT ISN'T LONG ENOUGH...!!

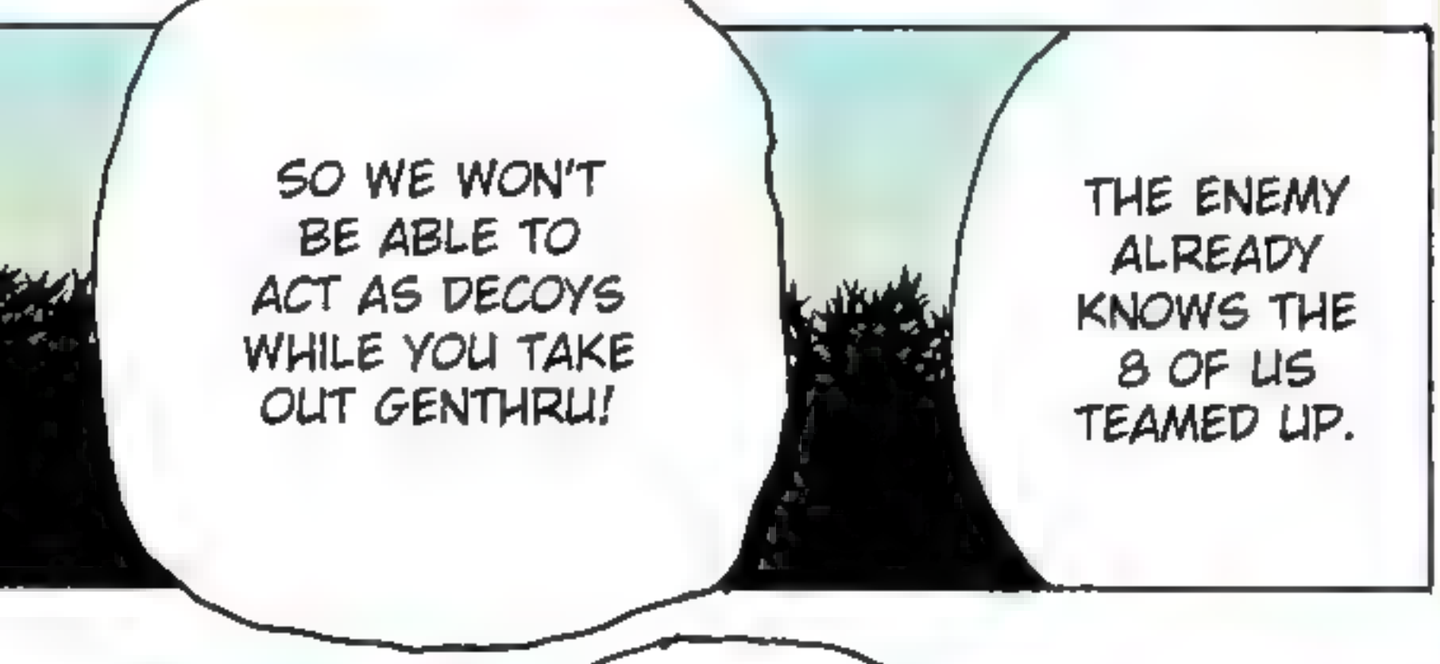
I'LL GO WITH TSEZGUERRA. WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?

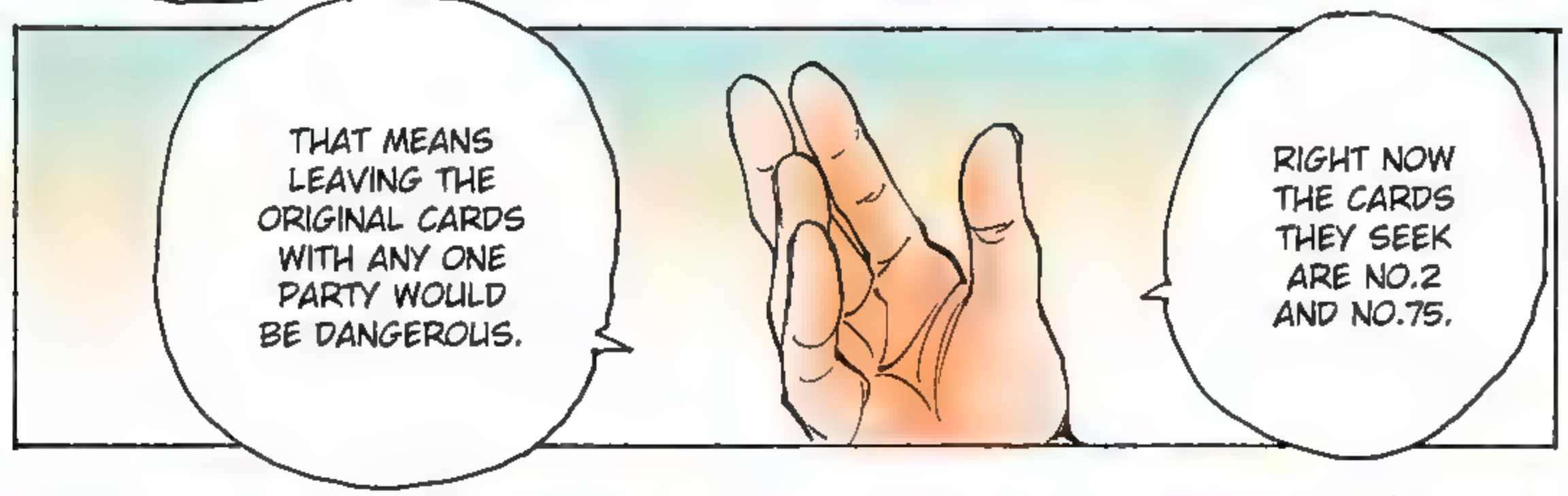
HOLD ON, WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU GUYS DISCUSSED?

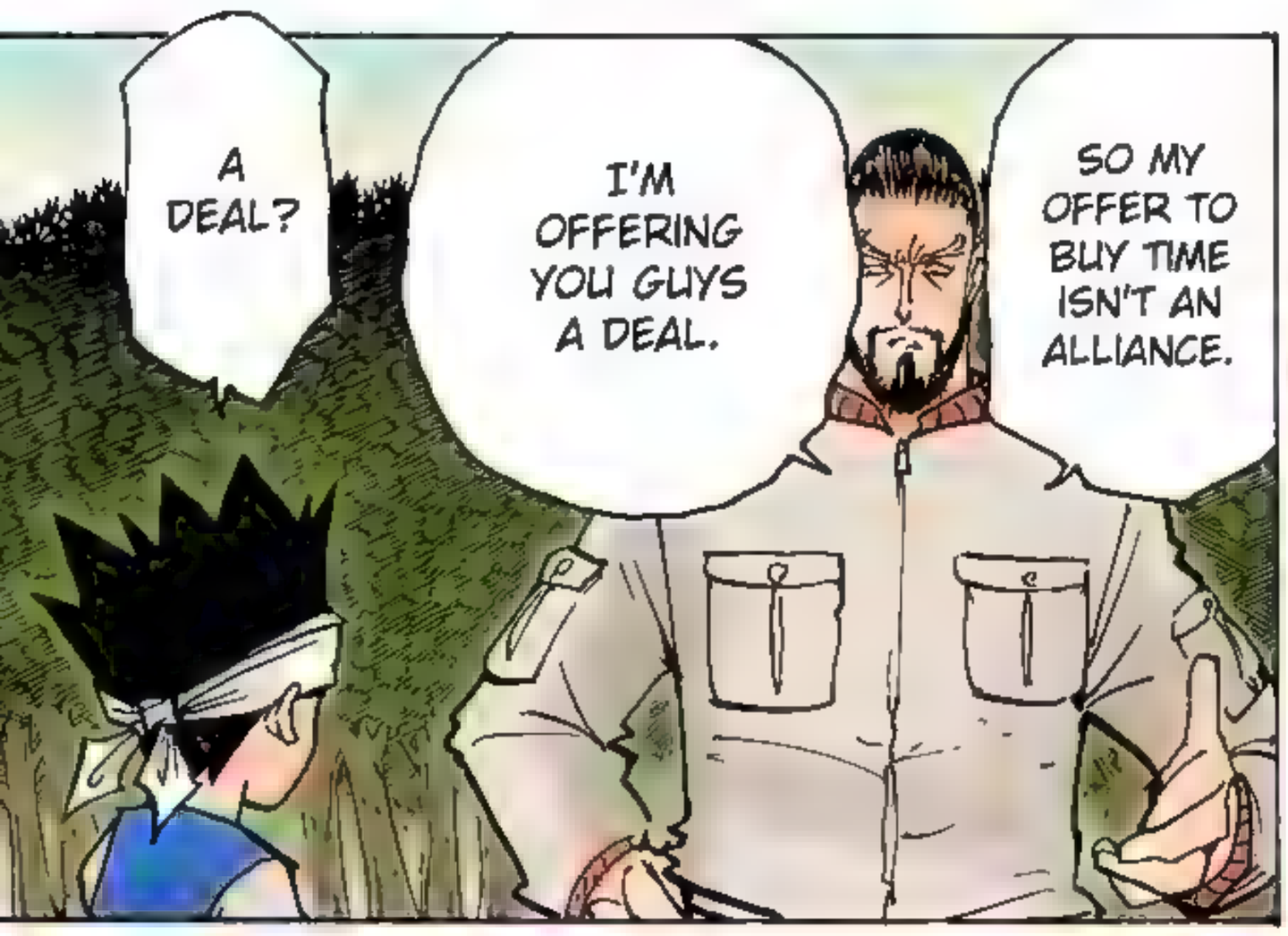


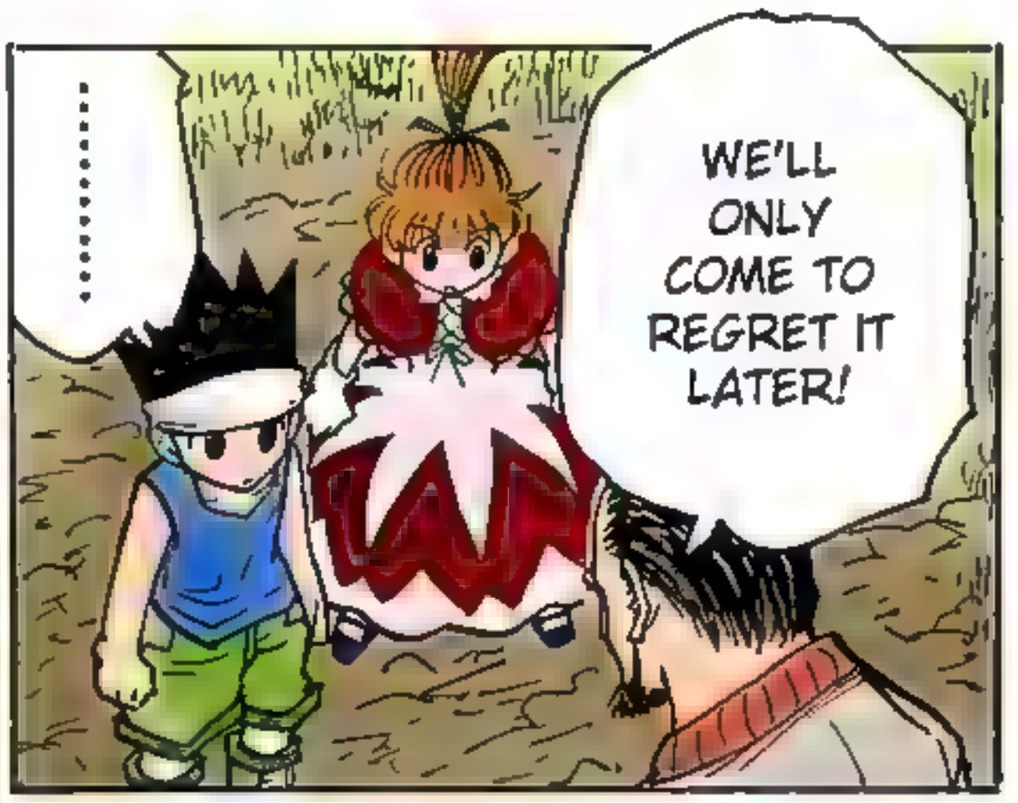

THERE'S A LITTLE BENEFIT FROM AN ALLIANCE WITH THE THREE OF THEM.
THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED.

NO, WAIT.
IF WE'RE BUYING YOU TIME, THAT IMPLIES WE HAVE AN ALLIANCE, RIGHT?


SO WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ACT AS DECOYS WHILE YOU TAKE OUT GENTHRU!
THE ENEMY ALREADY KNOWS THE 8 OF US TEAMED UP.


THAT MEANS LEAVING THE ORIGINAL CARDS WITH ANY ONE PARTY WOULD BE DANGEROUS.
RIGHT NOW THE CARDS THEY SEEK ARE NO.2 AND NO.75.


A DEAL?
I'M OFFERING YOU GUYS A DEAL.
SO MY OFFER TO BUY TIME ISN'T AN ALLIANCE.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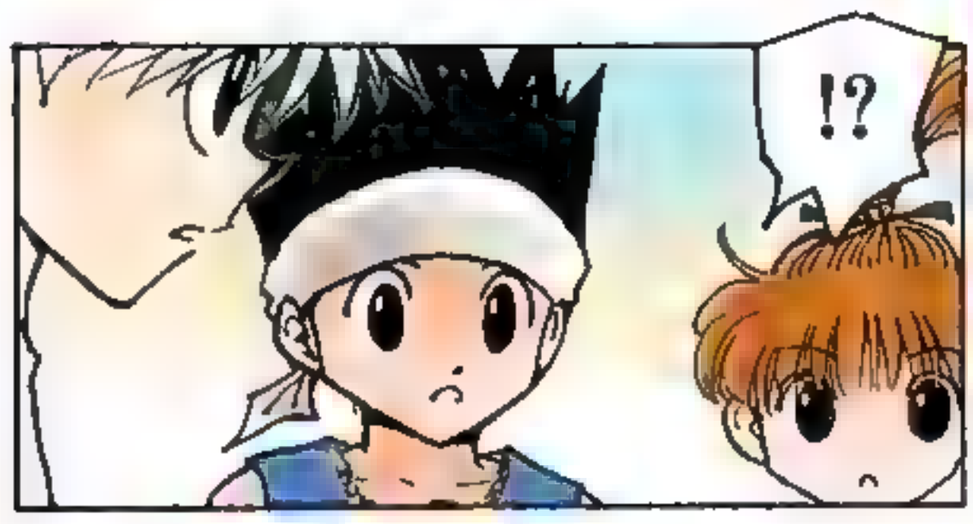
WE'LL ONLY COME TO REGRET IT LATER!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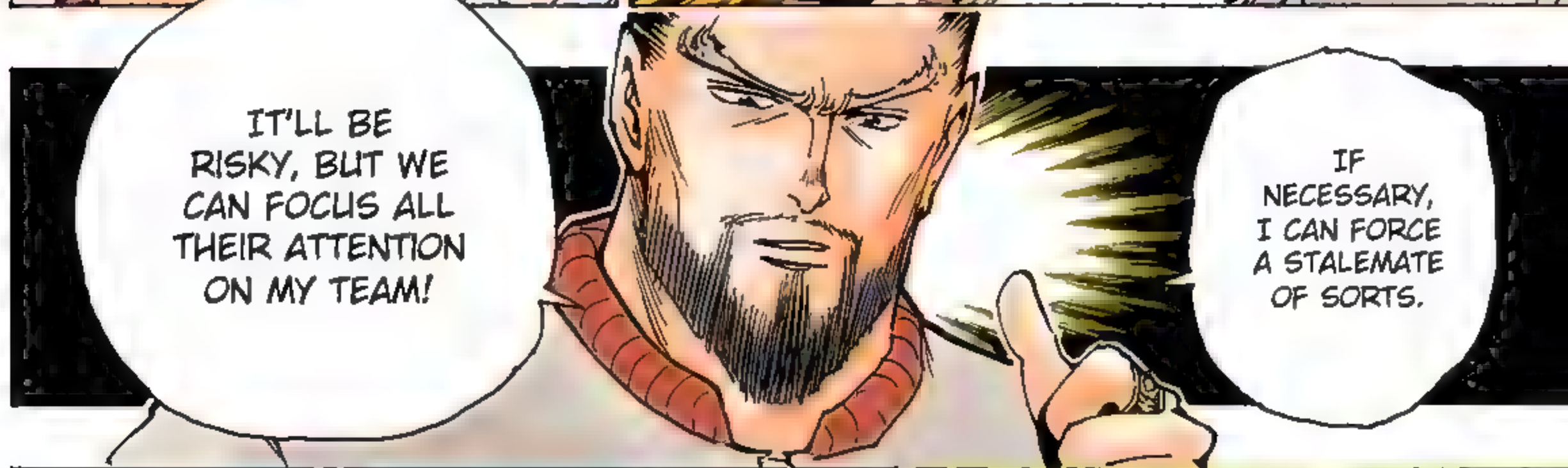
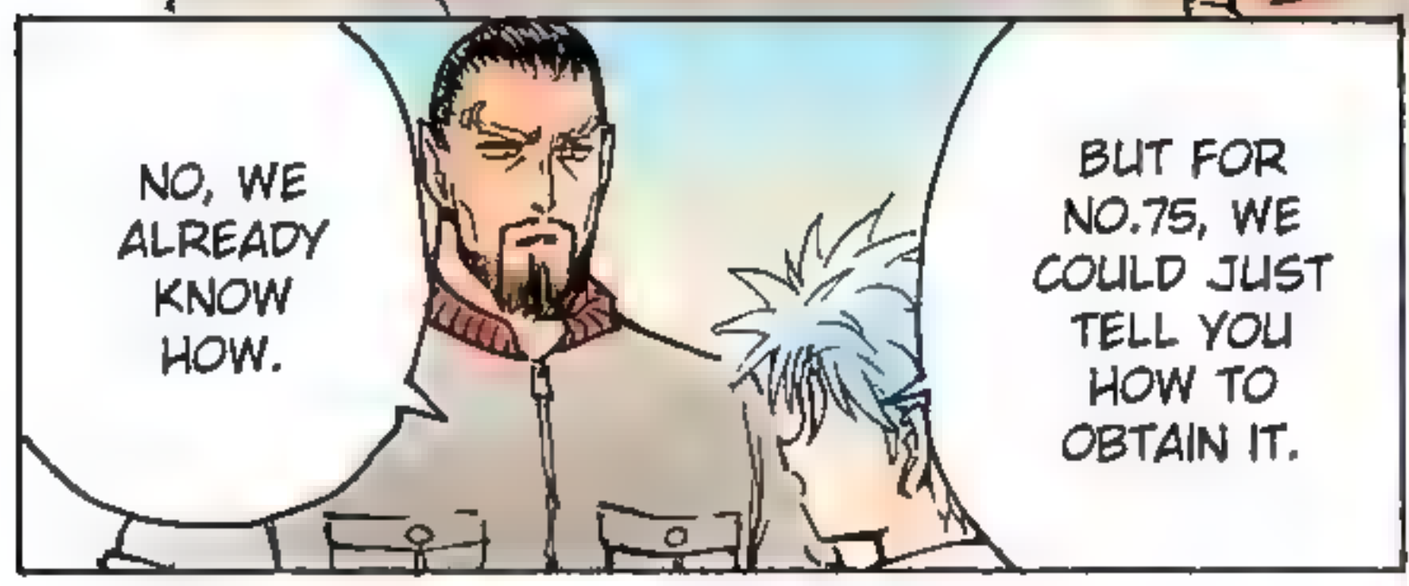
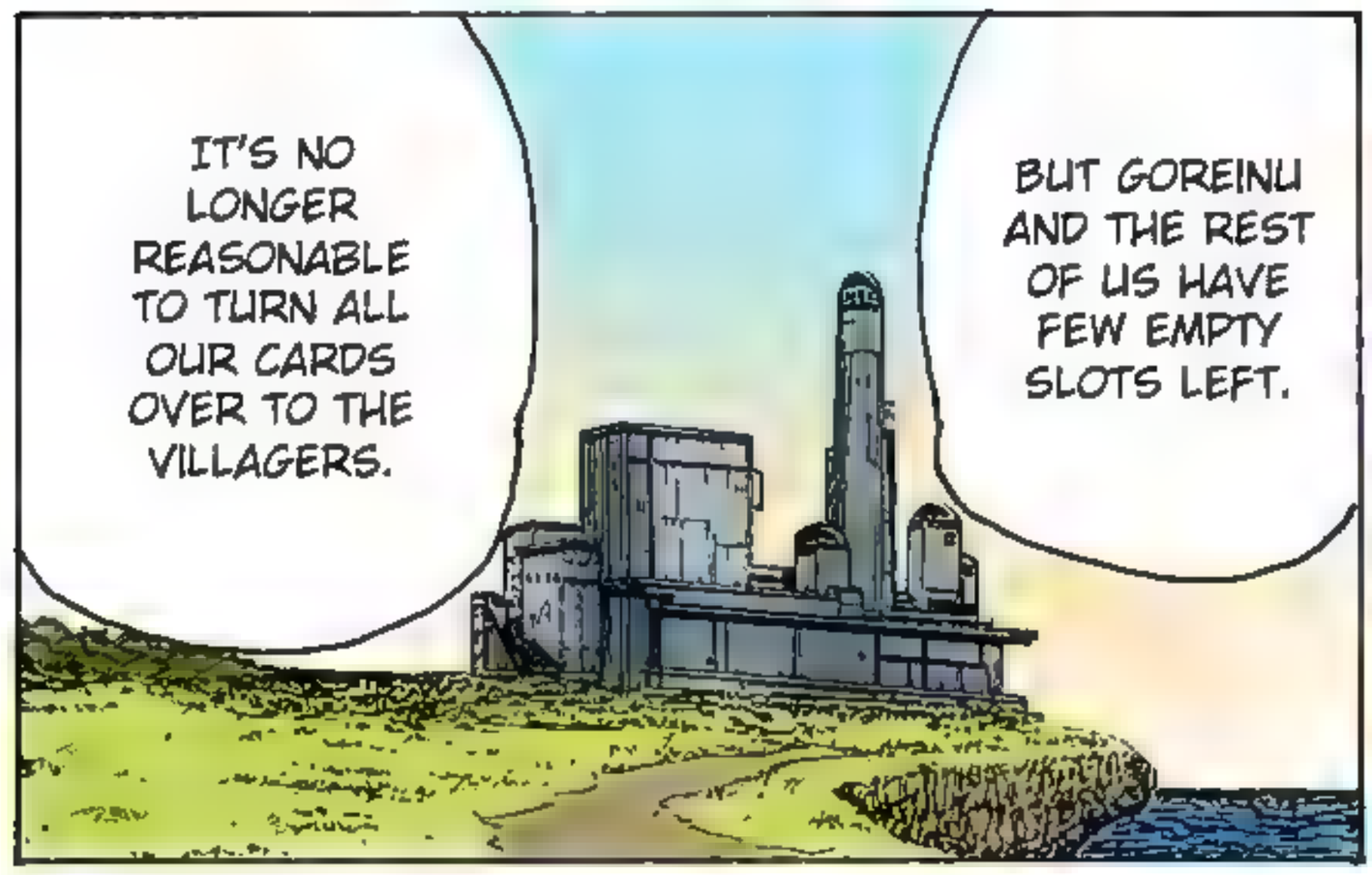
IF WE SUCCEED, WILL YOU GIVE US NO.75, "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE" ?
THREE WEEKS!! THAT'S THE AMOUNT OF TIME WE CAN BUY!

THAT'S ASSUMING WE STAY ON THE RUN.
THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, YOU JUST SAID THE LIMIT WAS ONE WEEK.


IT'LL BE RISKY, BUT WE CAN FOCUS ALL THEIR ATTENTION ON MY TEAM!
IF NECESSARY, I CAN FORCE A STALEMATE OF SORTS.


NO, WE ALREADY KNOW HOW.
BUT FOR NO.75, WE COULD JUST TELL YOU HOW TO OBTAIN IT.

I SEE.
IF WE PLAY DIRTY, THEN I BET WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE IN THIS.


IT'S NO LONGER REASONABLE TO TURN ALL OUR CARDS OVER TO THE VILLAGERS.
BUT GOREINU AND THE REST OF US HAVE FEW EMPTY SLOTS LEFT.

YES.
SO... THAT MEANS WE SHOULD USE THAT TIME TO COME UP WITH A PLAN.
THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TIME FOR KILLUA'S HANDS TO HEAL. AND IT CERTAINLY ISN'T ENOUGH TO CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN GENTHRU'S ABILITIES AND OURS.
THREE WEEKS...
DEVISE A SCENARIO IN WHICH YOU CAN DEFEAT HIM.
...AND PREPARE TO CARRY OUT THAT PLAN!!
"IDENTIFY THE REQUIRED CIRCUM-STANCE"!!
THEY'VE ALREADY KILLED OVER 50 PLAYERS IN GREED ISLAND.
KEEP THIS IN MIND, GON.
GOT IT!
IF YOU WANT TO BEAT THE GAME... YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THEM!
GOOD...! WE'LL LEAVE TO DELAY TEAM GENTHRU NOW!! IN EXACTLY THREE WEEKS, STARTING TODAY!

THAT ISN'T MUCH TIME.

THREE WEEKS ...

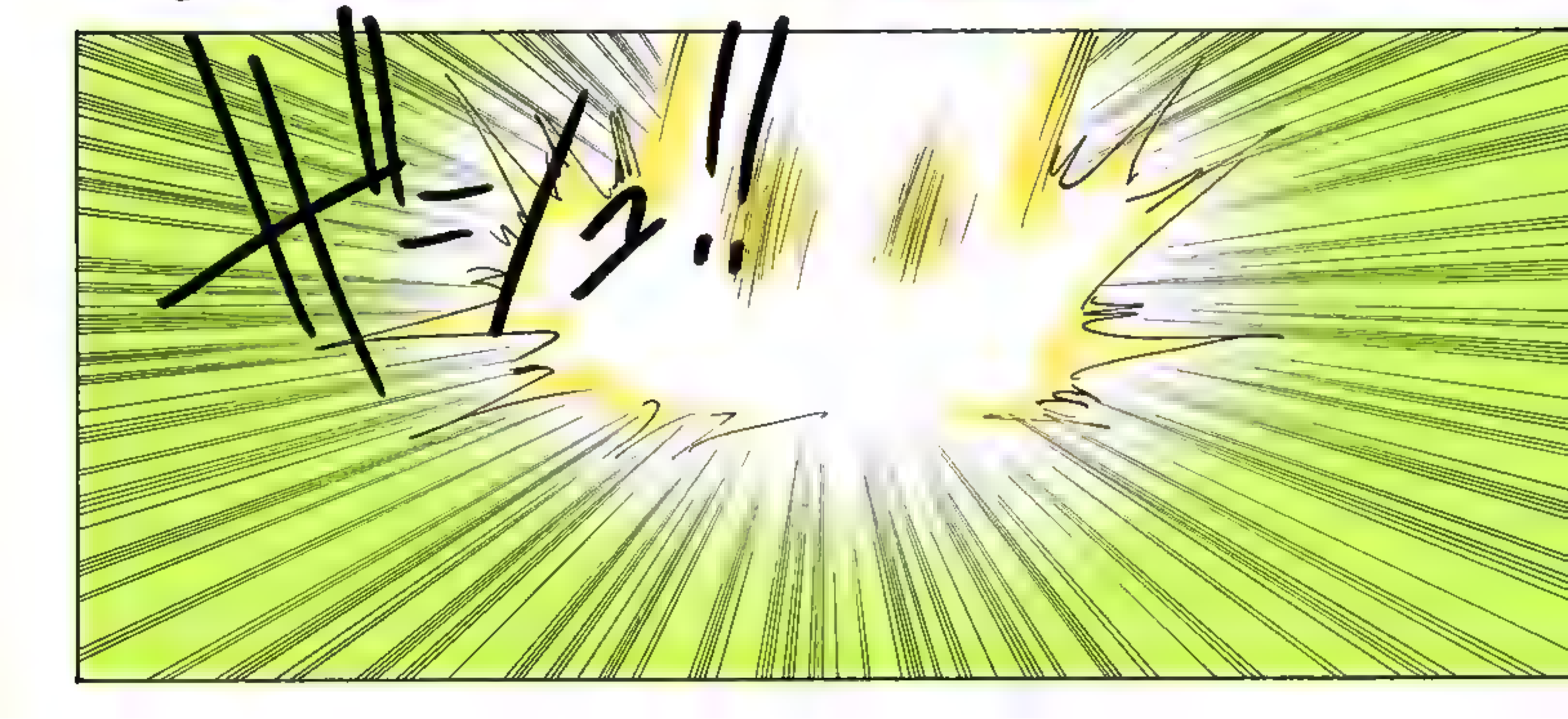
THE FIRST NECESSITY IS THAT YOU BE ABLE TO AVOID GENTHRU'S "LITTLE FLOWER".

OSU!

GON, YOU'LL TRAIN WITH ME!!

THINK OF A PLAN AS WELL ON DEFEATING GENTHRU.

KILLUA, YOU FOCUS ON HEALING.



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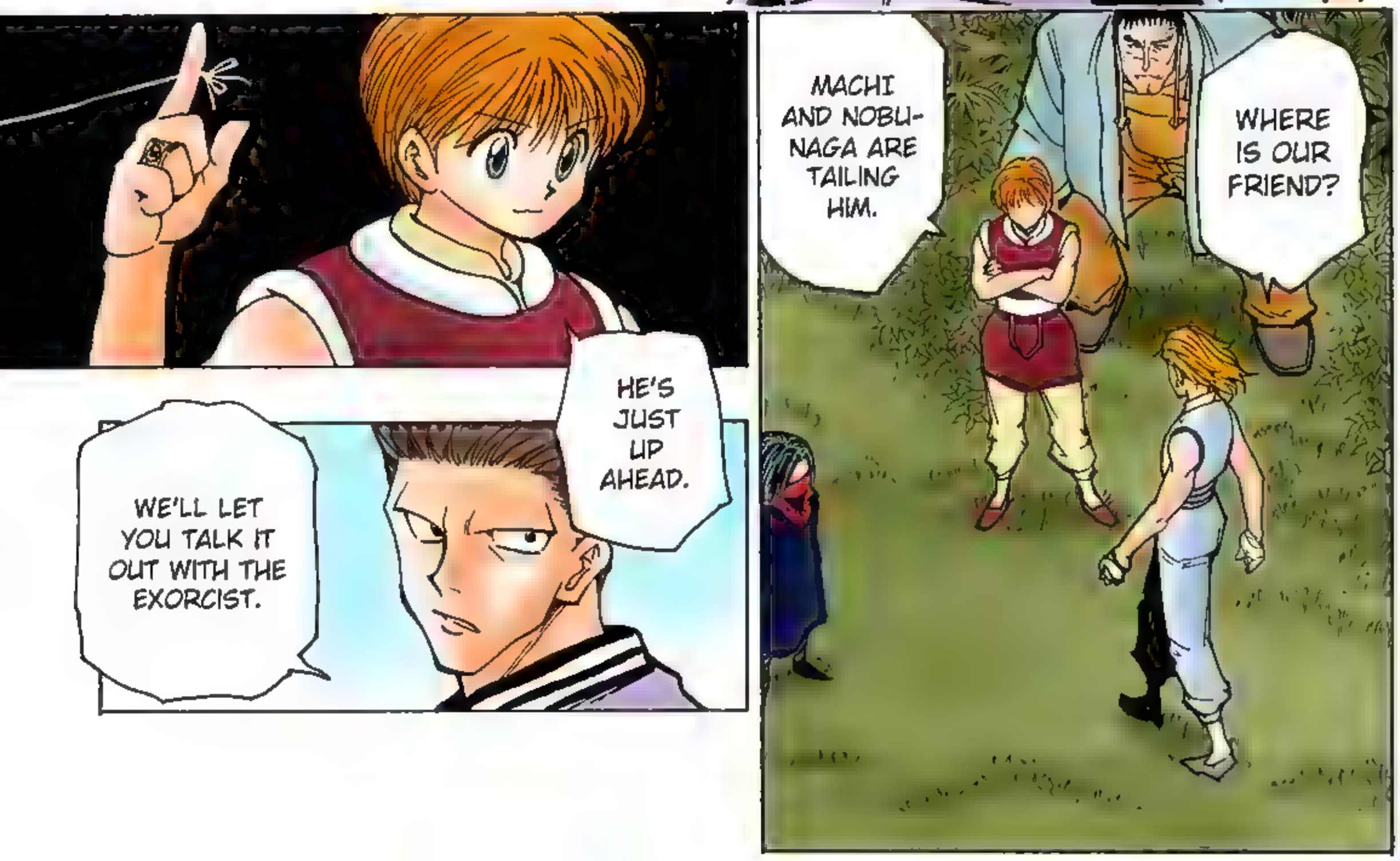
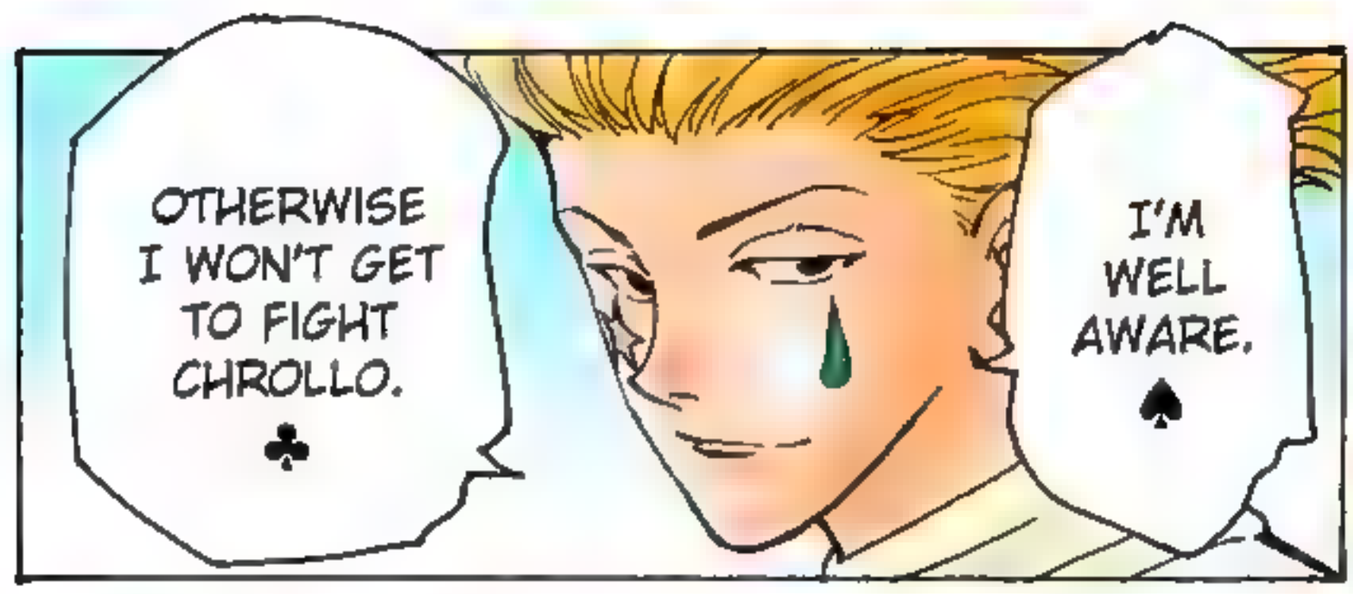
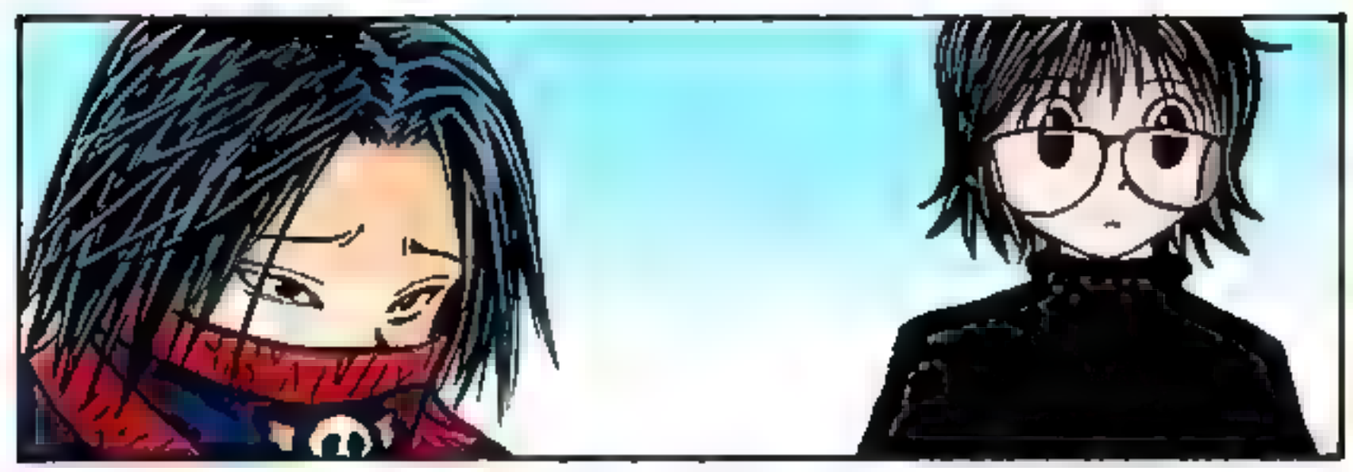
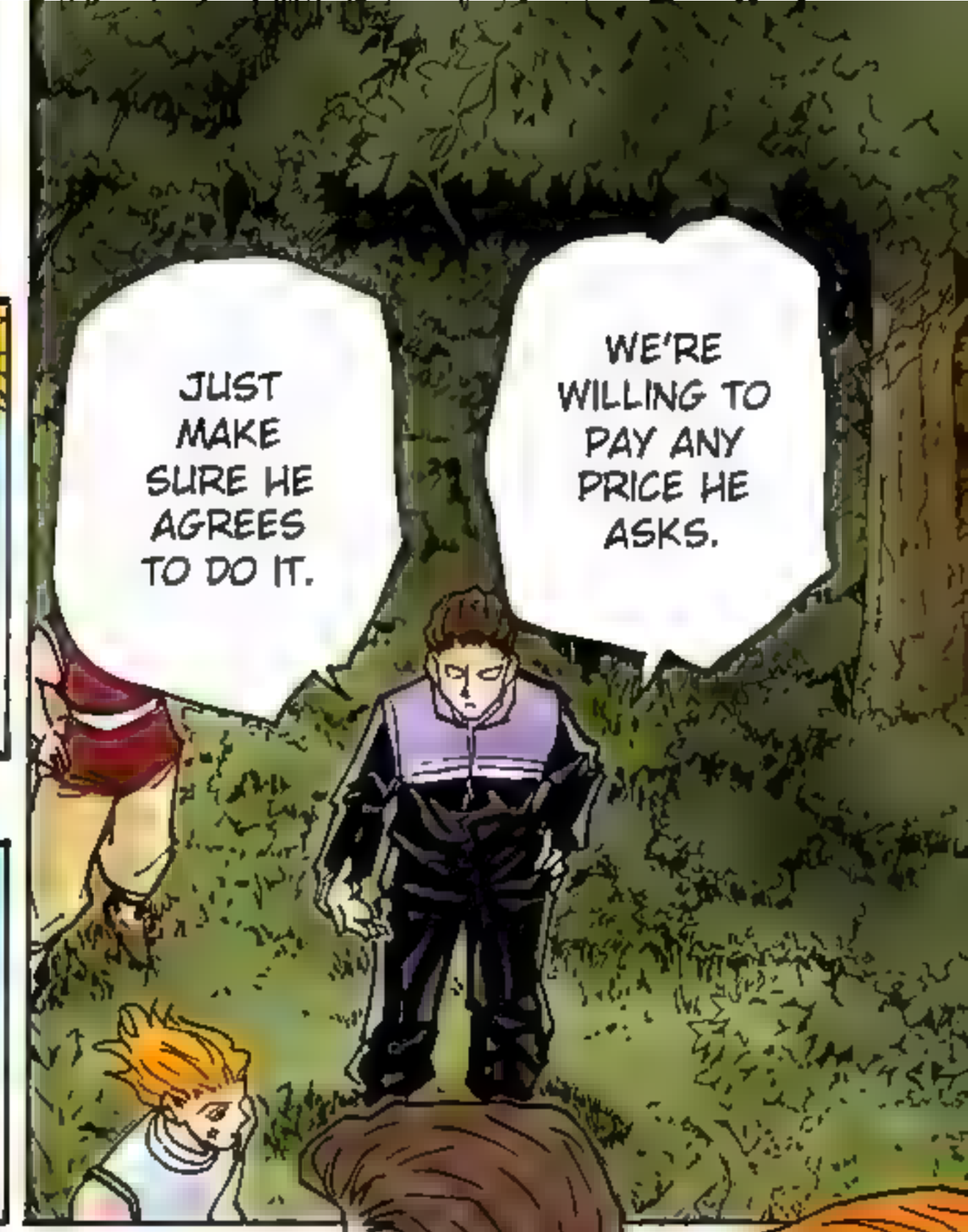
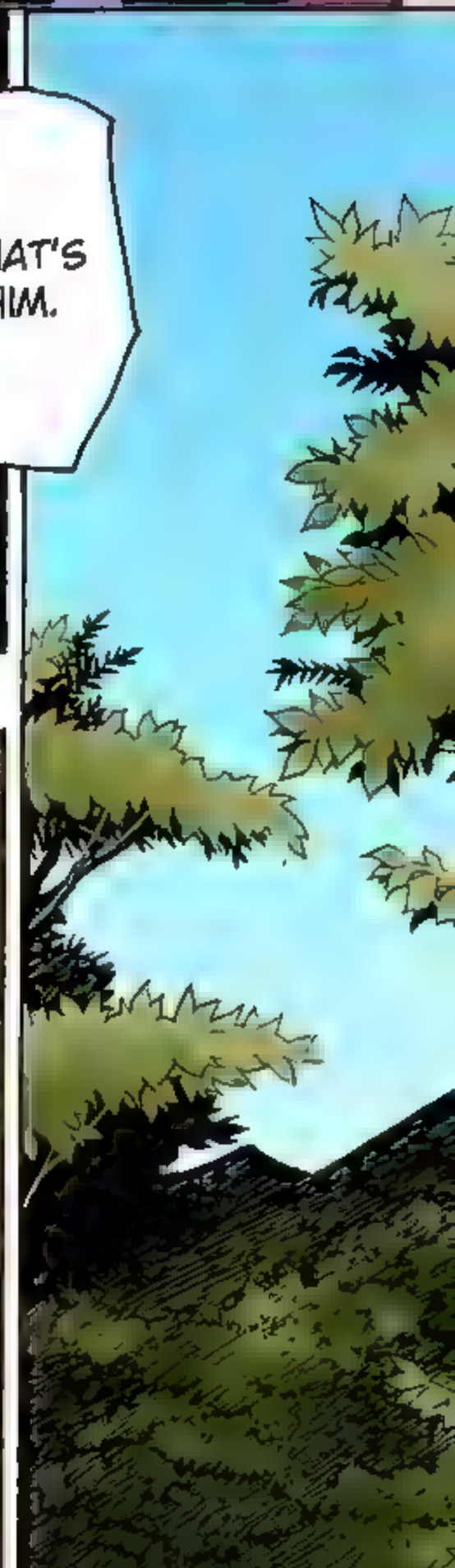

WE'LL LET YOU TALK IT OUT WITH THE EXORCIST.
HE'S JUST UP AHEAD.
MACHI AND NOBU-NAGA ARE TAILING HIM.
WHERE IS OUR FRIEND?


OTHERWISE I WON'T GET TO FIGHT CHROLLO. ♣
I'M WELL AWARE. ♠




JUST MAKE SURE HE AGREES TO DO IT.
WE'RE WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE HE ASKS.

THAT'S HIM.
HOW DID YOU FIND HIM?
HELL IF I'LL TELL YOU, DUMBASS.



WAS IT YOUR ABILITY?

YOU IN THE SHADOWS!

.....

I'M QUITE SENSITIVE AT THE MOMENT... ♪

HEHEHE, I'VE RECENTLY COMPLETED A VERY ENTERTAINING BATTLE. ♥

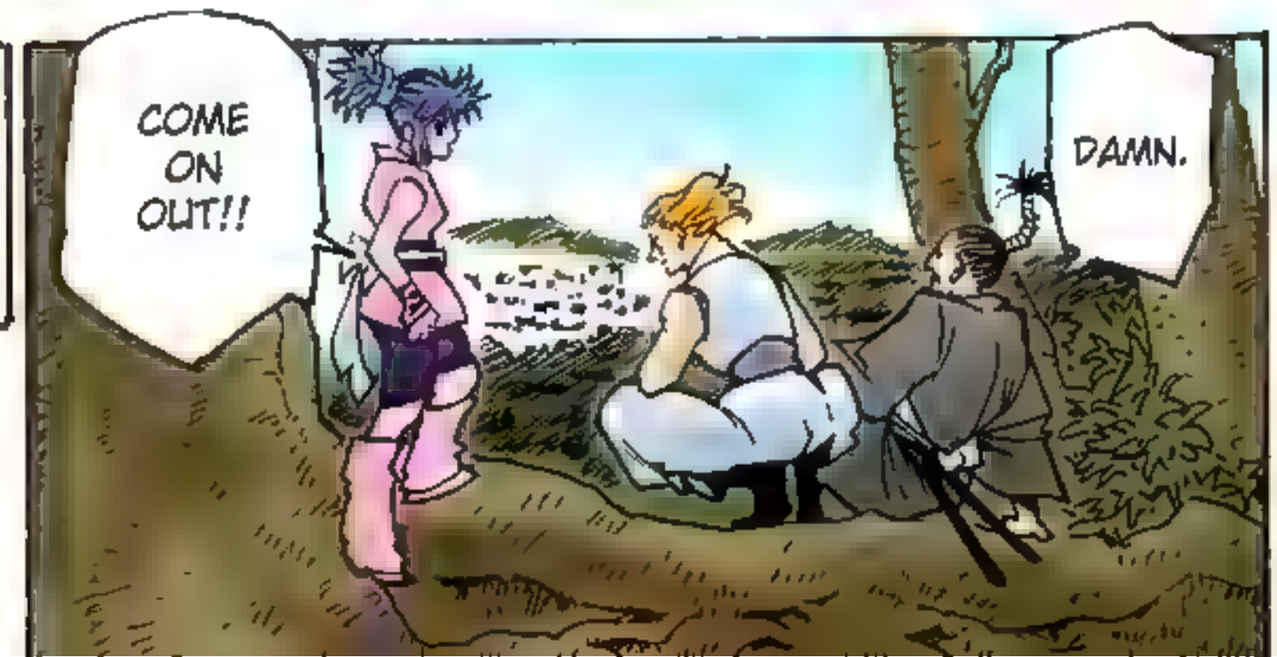
YOU SURE ARE A FREAK ...!

TCH.

YOU DIDN'T EVEN USE YOUR "EN".

TO CALM MYSELF DOWN MY EXCITE-MENT...

...I RATHER FEEL LIKE MESSING UP A COMPLETE STRANGER, SEE...?



HE'S JUST INSANELY PERCEPTIVE.

NO, IT WAS PERFECT.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH?

WAS MY "ZETSU" ...

MY NAME IS KALLUTO.

HERE IS TROUPE MEMBER 4, YOU'RE REPLACEMENT.

AH. ◆

BUT WE DID FIND HIM BY USING IT.

I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MY ABILITY WORKS.

HE CERTAINLY ISN'T PICKY.

BE CARE-FUL.

.....

YOU LOOK VERY APPETIZING AS WELL. ♥

OF COURSE I AM. ♥

ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT FIGHTING THE BOSS?

YOU BETTER MAKE THIS WORK.

HISOKA.

I CERTAINLY WILL, FOR MY OWN BENEFITS. ◆

YOU PEOPLE ARE SO TEDIOUS. ♠

ONCE YOU FINISH YOUR JOB HERE, YOU CAN DIE, FOR ALL I CARE.

A STUPID QUES-TION.

DO YOU PREFER THAT I SURVIVE, OR THAT CHROLLO SURVIVES?

BUT I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTION.

THAT WOULD BE IMPOS-SIBLE.

AND IF I KILL CHROLLO, THEN WHAT...?

...AND I WILL KILL YOU.

I WOULD PURSUE YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...

I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT. ◆

WE MUST FORCE THEM TO TRANSFORM A CARD, OR WE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO USE OUR "EXCHANGE VOUCHER".

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN "ARCHANGELS BREATH", CURRENTLY MONOPOLIZED BY TEAM GENTHRU!!

RIGHT.

THAT'S WHERE GON'S TEAM COMES IN.

BUT THE PROBABILITY OF USING "LEVY" IS LOW.

IDEALLY WE'D BE ABLE TO STEAL IT DURING BATTLE...

THEY'RE LIKELY TO DEAL MORE DAMAGE TO TEAM GENTHU.

WHILE THEY MAY NOT HAVE THE POWER TO WIN...

FOR OTHER METHODS, THEY ONLY INVOLVE A LOW VICTORY.

...OUR VOUCHER WILL BECOME AN "ARCHANGELS BREATH" CARD!!

102 EXCHANGE VOUCHER SS-150

A special voucher which transforms into the card Angel Breath once one becomes available.

IF THEY'RE FORCED TO USE "ARCHANGELS BREATH"...

WE ONLY NEED TO USE A "*WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE*" !!

AFTER THAT...

THAT'LL DEPEND ON WHEN THEY GET NO.0... LET'S FOCUS ON THE MISSION.

WHAT IF THEY BEAT GON'S TEAM WITHOUT USING "ARCHANGELS BREATH"...?

GON WILL FACE OFF WITH GENTHRU AFTER-WARDS.

IF WE CAN BUY 3 WEEKS FOR THOSE KIDS, THEY'LL TRADE THEIR "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE" WITH US.

ACTUALLY, THIS MIGHT GO THE OTHER WAY AROUND.

LET'S GET GOING.

ALRIGHT, IT'S TIME.

HHH

82.STAFF OF JUDGMENT (A-15)	RAISE THIS STAFF IN THE AIR WHILE CALLING OUT THE NAME OF SOMEONE YOU WANT TO PUNISH, AND CALAMITY WILL BEFALL THE ONE OF YOU WHO HAS COMMITTED MORE BAD DEEDS, THE TARGET OR YOURSELF.
83.SWORD OF TRUTH (B-22)	SPLITS IN TWO ANYTHING AND ANYONE DECEITFUL. IN TRIALS, IT'S A CRIMINAL'S WORST NIGHTMARE. THE SWORD WILL SHATTER WHEN USED TO CUT SOMETHING TRUE, BUT WILL REGENERATE IF STORED IN ITS SCABBARD FOR ONE DAY.
84.PALADIN'S NECKLACE (D-60)	A PLAYER WEARING THIS WILL REFLECT CURSES CAST UPON HIM, AND BE ABLE TO UNDO CURSES PLACED ON CARDS HE TOUCHES.
85.SCAPEGOAT/SACRIFICE ARMOR (S-8)	RENDERS INEFFECTIVE ANY ATTACK BY A WEAPON REVERTED FROM A CARD. BEWARE, AS IT WILL RANDOMLY BREAK SOMETIME WITHIN THE FIRST 100 ATTACKS.
86.QUIVER OF FRUSTRATION (A-11)	YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CAST AS MANY "LEAVES" AS YOU HAVE ARROWS. IT COMES WITH 10 ARROWS, AND ONE WILL BE USED EACH TIME YOU CAST "LEAVE."
87.SHIELD OF FAITH (S-15)	THE SPELLS "RELEGATE," "RETURN," "DRIFT," AND "COLLISION" WILL BE RENDERED INEFFECTIVE WITHIN A RADIUS OF 20 M OF THE PLAYER ARMED WITH THIS SHIELD.
88.ETERNAL HAMMER (A-15)	ANYONE HIT WITH THIS HAMMER WILL BE AFFLICTED WITH ONE RANDOM ATTACK SPELL, AND CANNOT DEFEND HIM OR HERSELF WITH A DEFENSIVE SPELL. HOWEVER, IT WILL NOT WORK ON SOMEONE USING "FORTRESS" OR PALADIN'S NECKLACE.
89.TAX COLLECTOR'S GAUNTLET (A-20)	GRANTS YOU THE ABILITY TO CAST "LEVY." HOWEVER, IT WILL DESTROY ONE RANDOM SPECIFIED SLOT CARD FROM YOUR BINDER EVERY TIME. (YOU CANNOT CAST IT IF YOUR SPECIFIED SLOTS ARE EMPTY.)
90.MEMORY HELMET (A-20)	YOU WILL NEVER FORGET THINGS YOU SEE OR HEAR WHILE WEARING THIS HELMET. UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S EXTREMELY LARGE AND HEAVY.

No.171 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART ②

CARDS LEFT:
NO.0 "?"
NO.2: "STRIP OF BEACH"
NO.75 "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE"

IF I RECALL, I SAID THAT YOU WERE TO COME ALONE, DIDN'T I...?

TEAM GENTHRU

CARDS LEFT:
NO.0 "?"
NO.17: "ARCHANGELS BREATH"
NO.75: "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE"
NO.81: "BLUE PLANET"

SO WE KEPT DISCUSSING IT ON OUR WAY HERE.

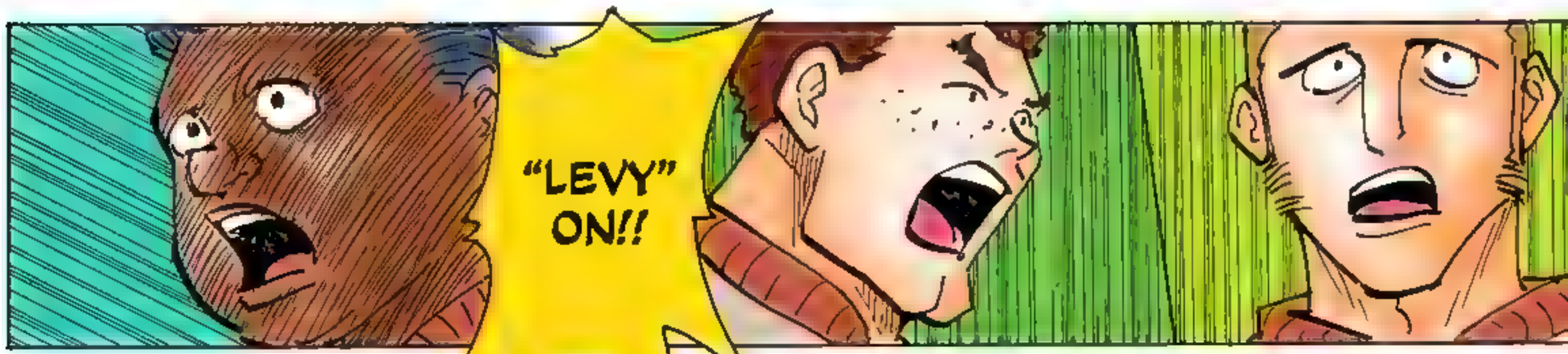
WE COULDN'T COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

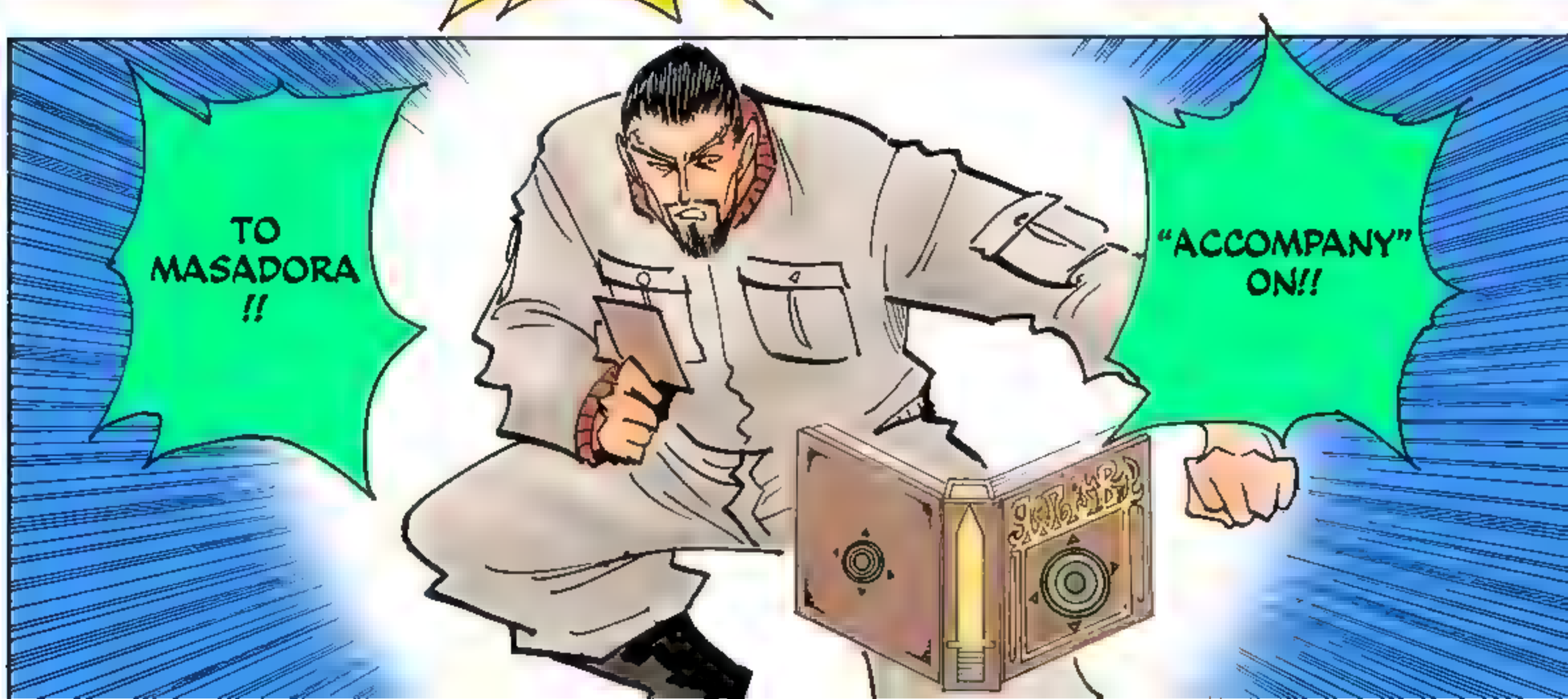
TEAM TSEZGUERRA

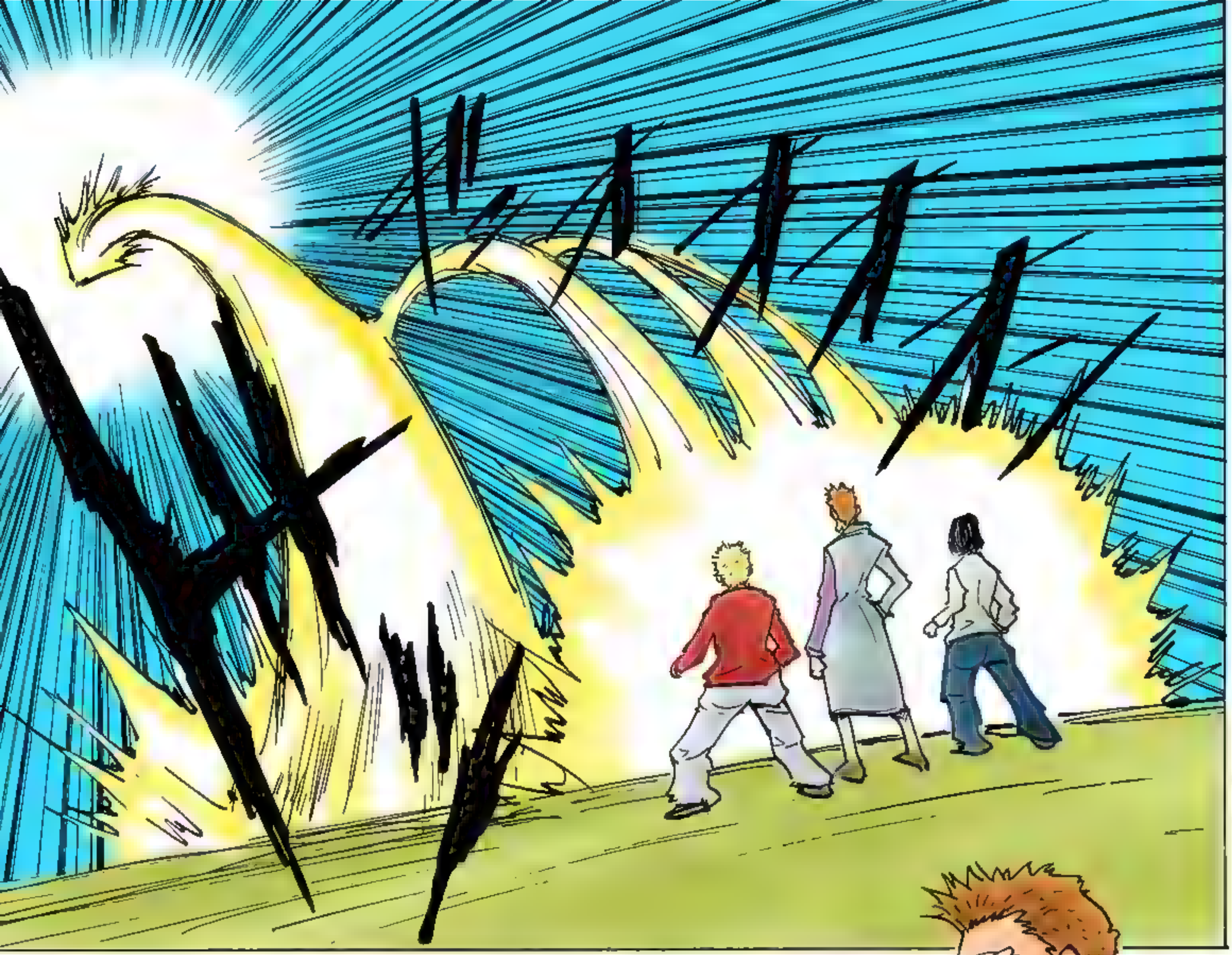
AND WE'VE FINALLY REACHED A CONSENSUS.

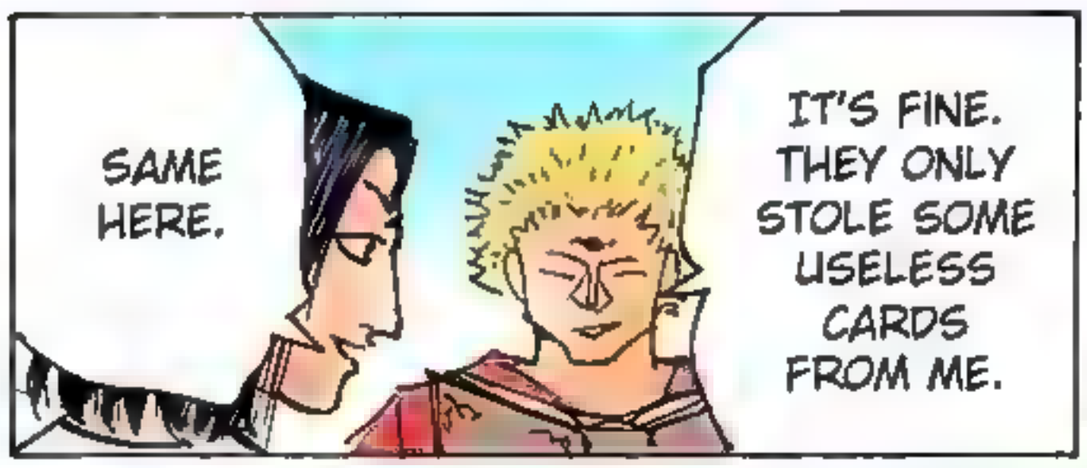
OH?

WE CHOOSE TO FIGHT.



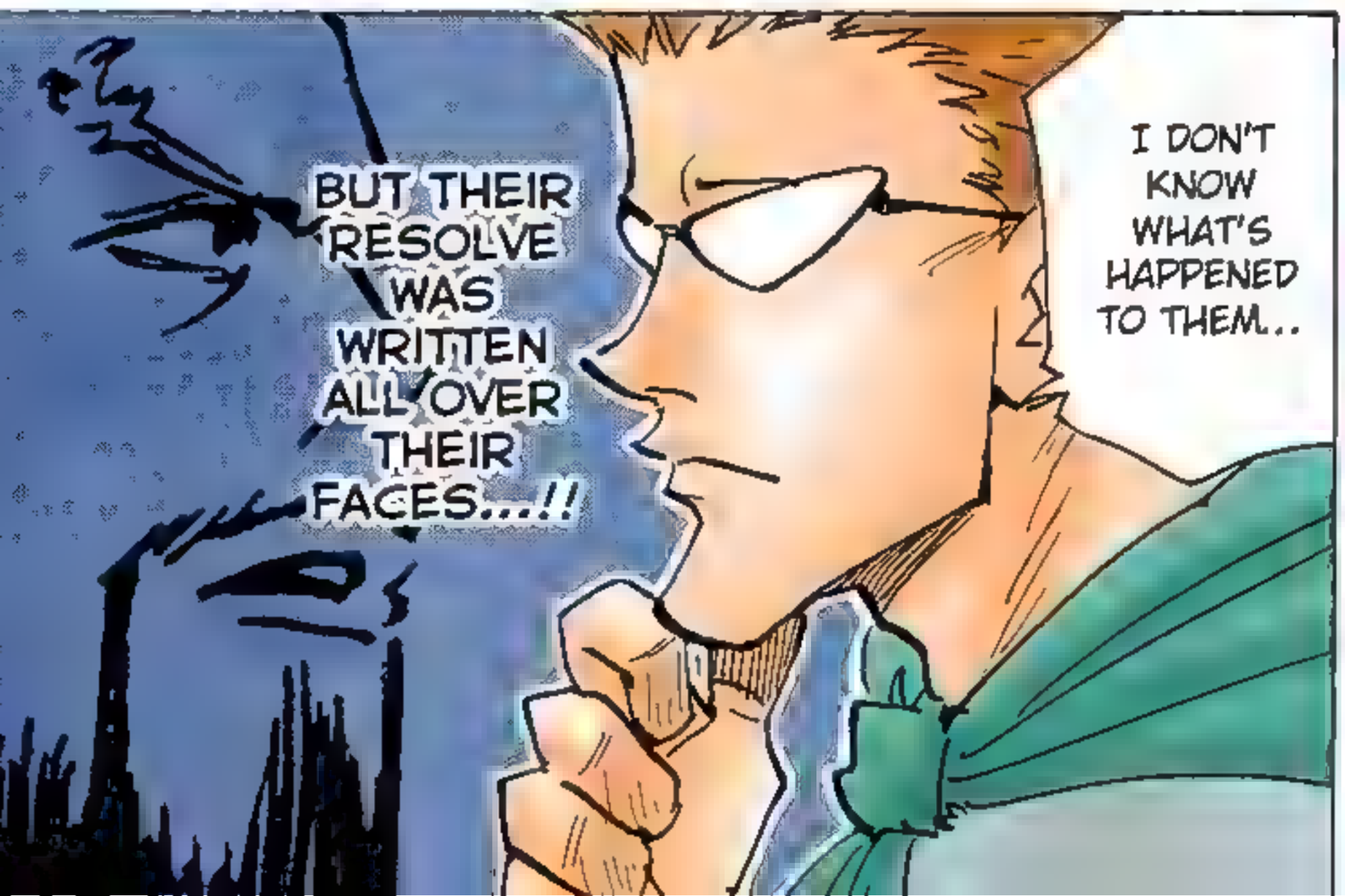





SAME HERE.
IT'S FINE. THEY ONLY STOLE SOME USELESS CARDS FROM ME.

CHECK YOUR CARDS.
BOOK!!

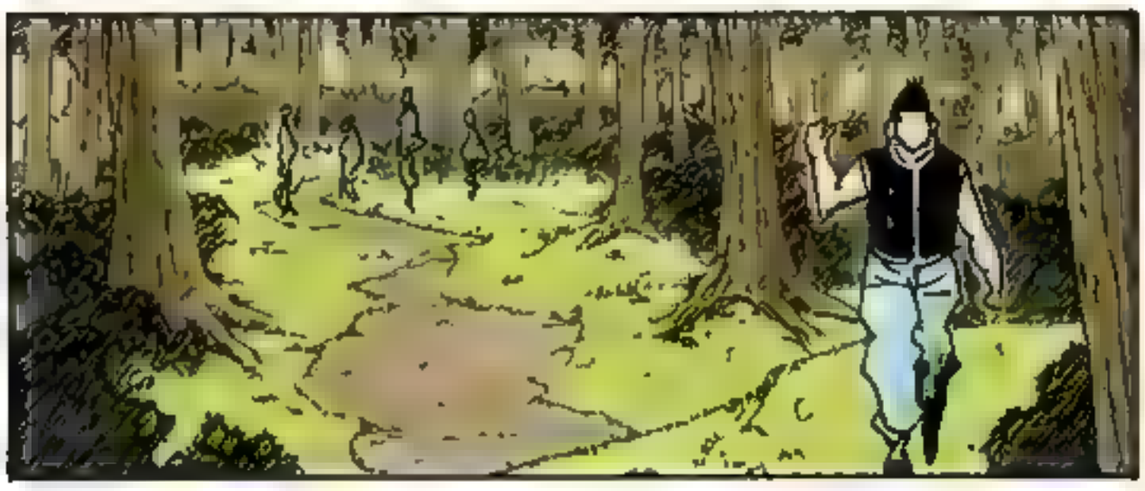
WE TAKE THEIR CARDS AND KILL THEM.
GUESS THAT SETTLES IT.
I DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING IMPORTANT.

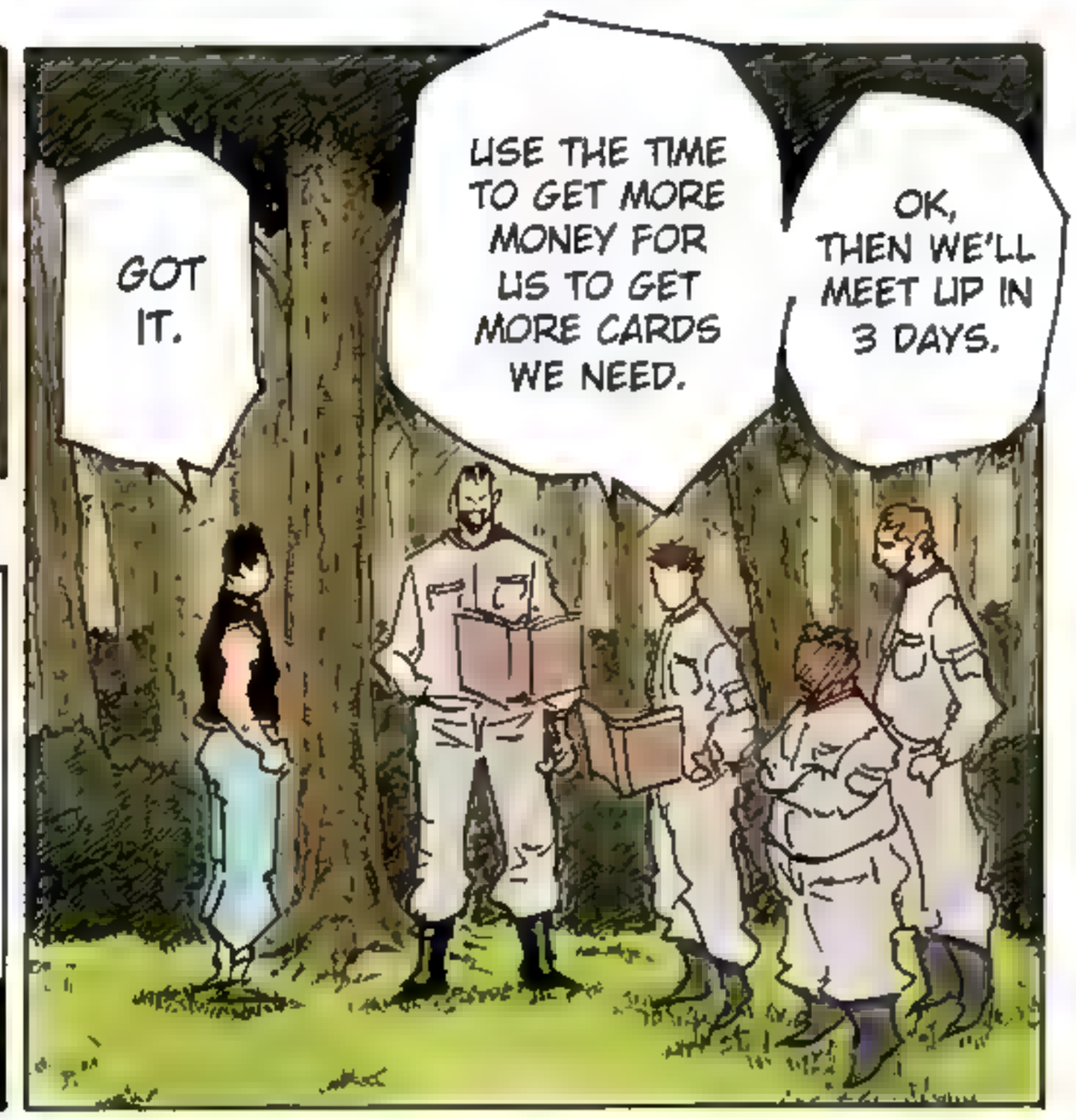

BUT THEIR RESOLVE WAS WRITTEN ALL OVER THEIR FACES...!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THEM...

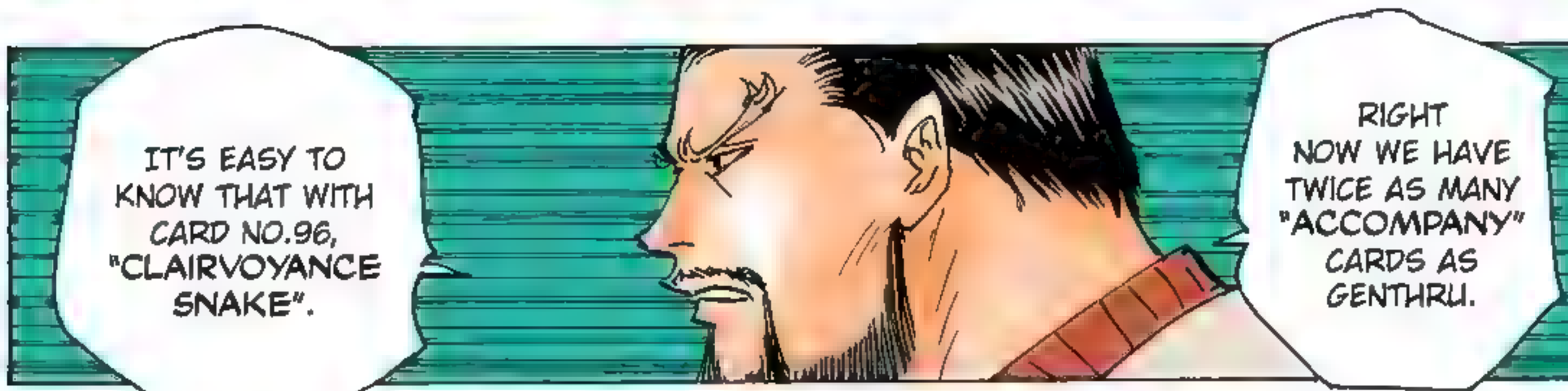
HUH?
THAT MIGHT NOT BE EASY.

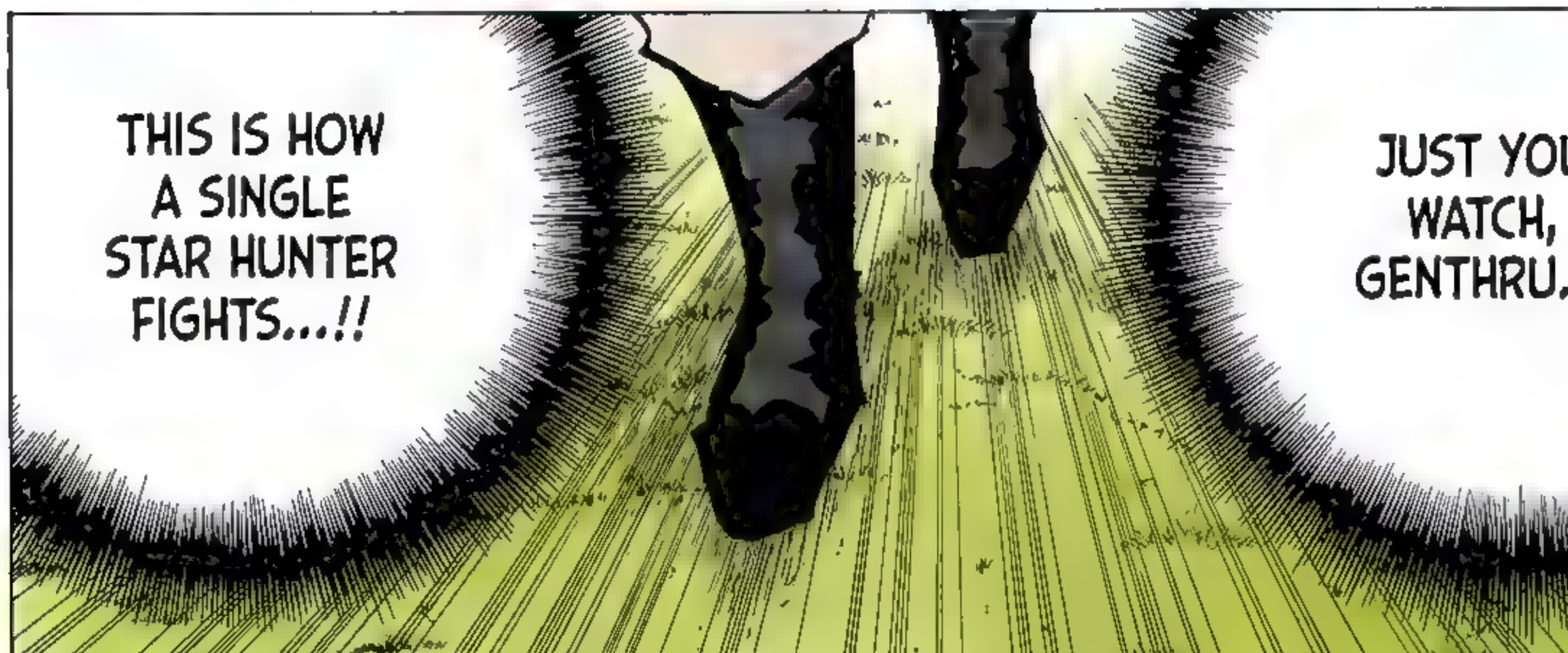
I SPENT ALL OUR MONEY ON THEM.

6 COPIES OF "ACCOMPANY", 9 OF "DRAWBRIDGES", 2 OF "MAGNETIC FORCE", AND 24 OF "RETURNS"...









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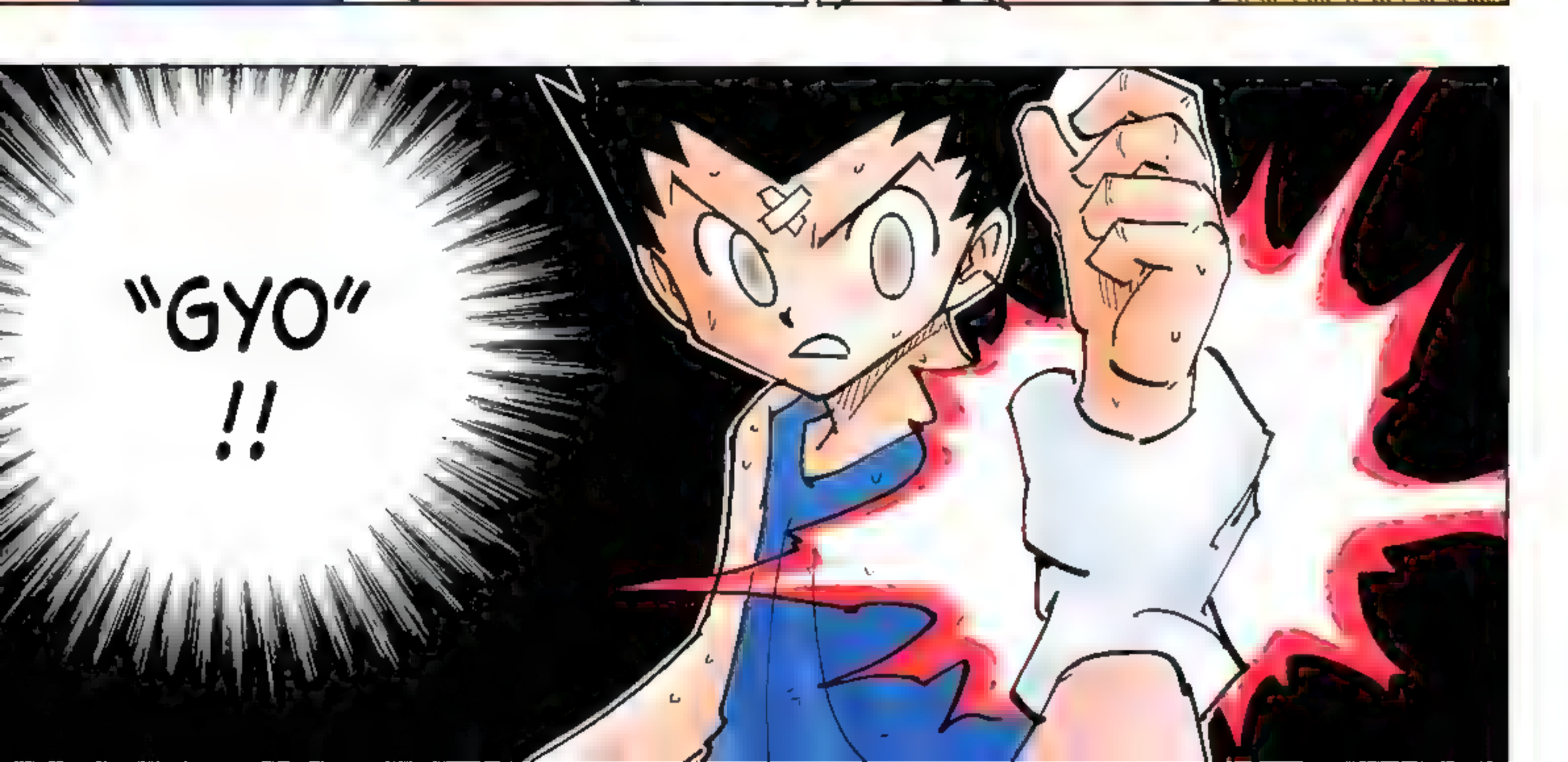
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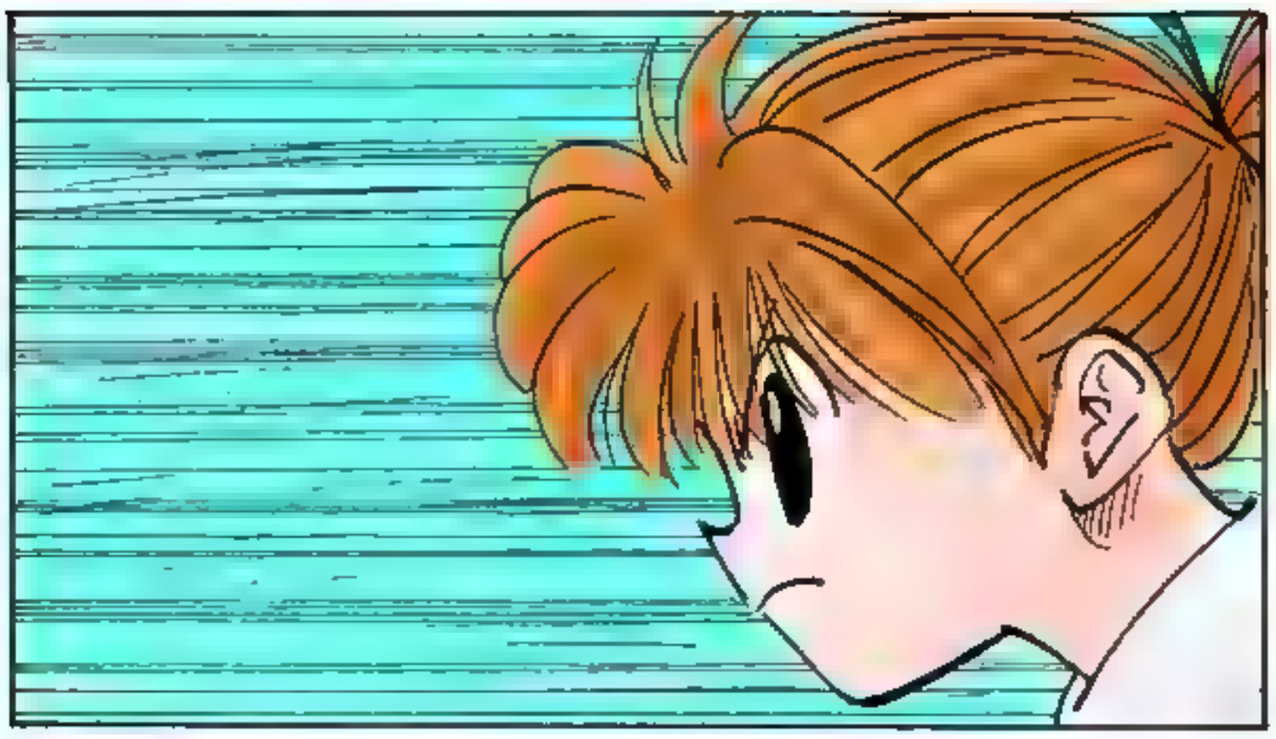
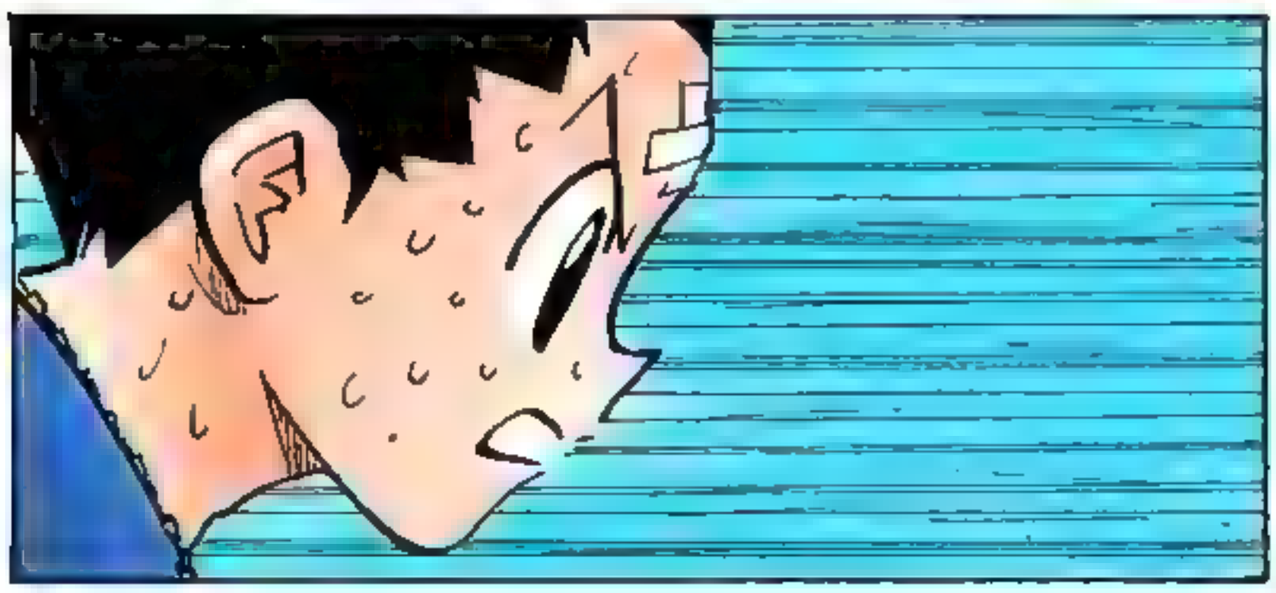
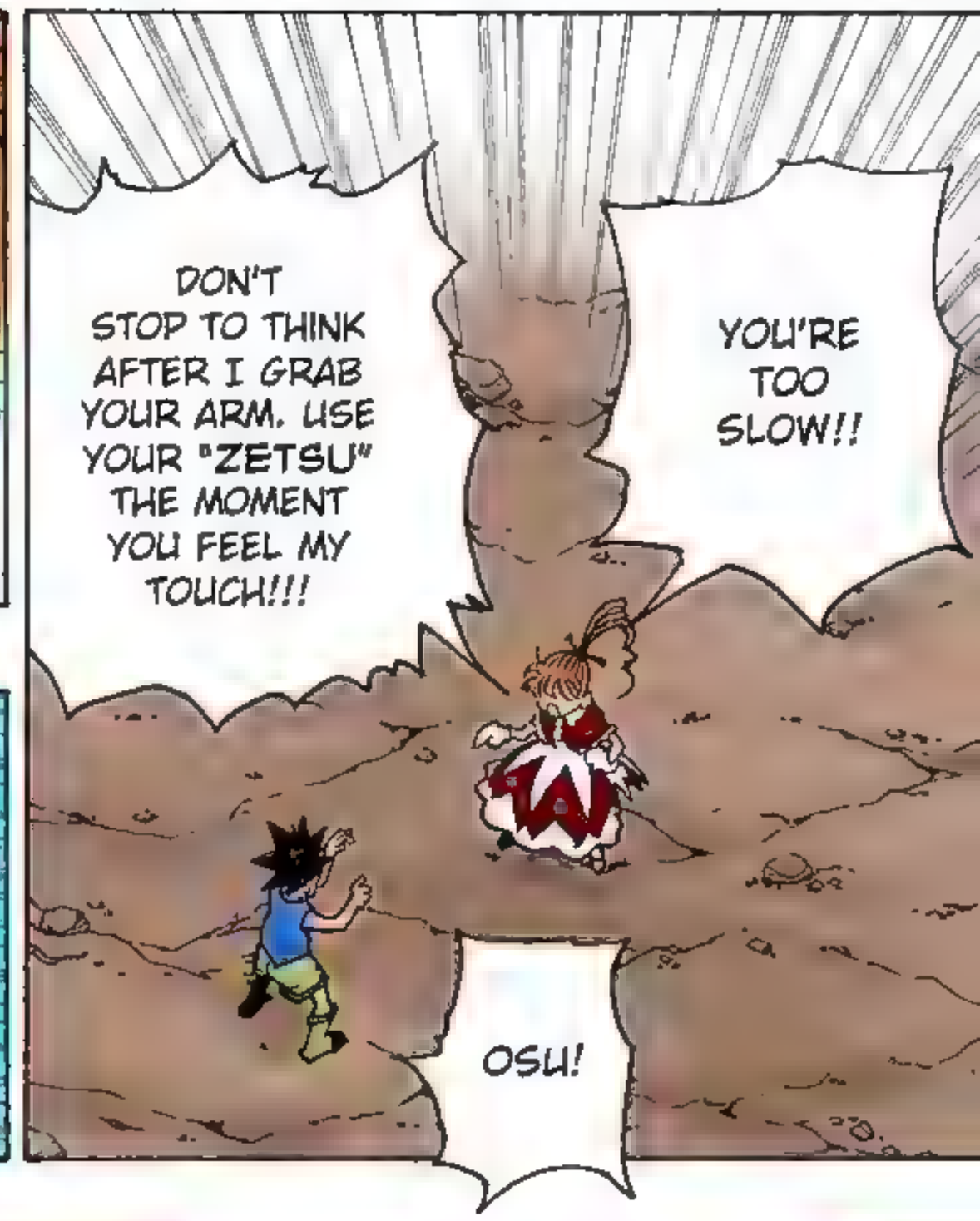
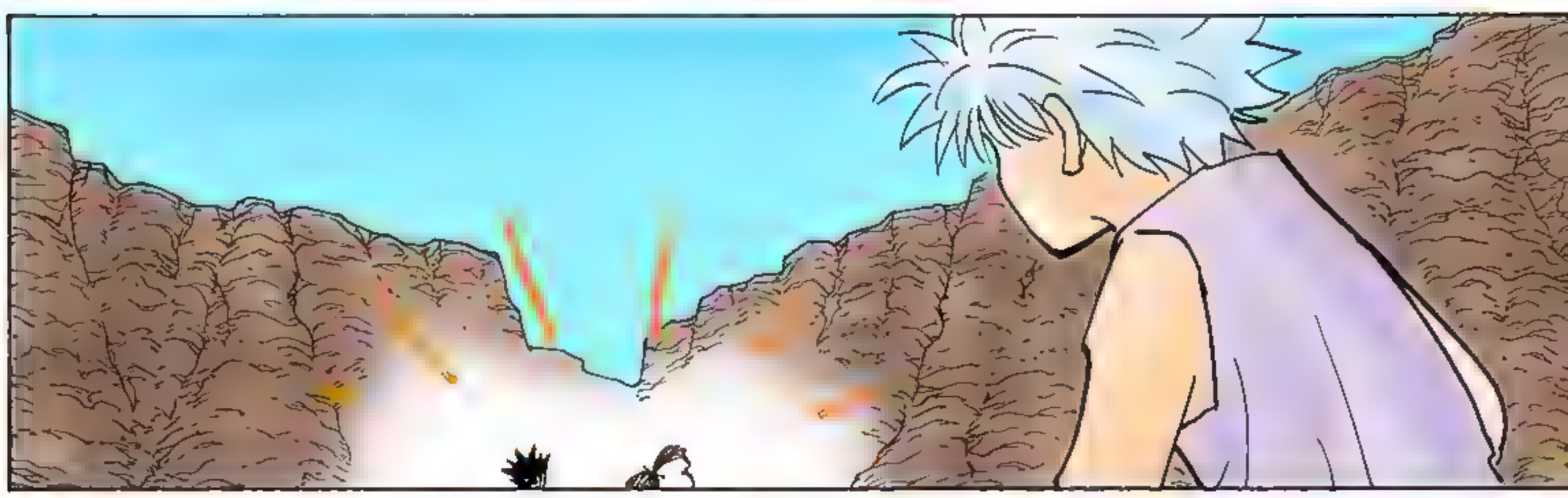
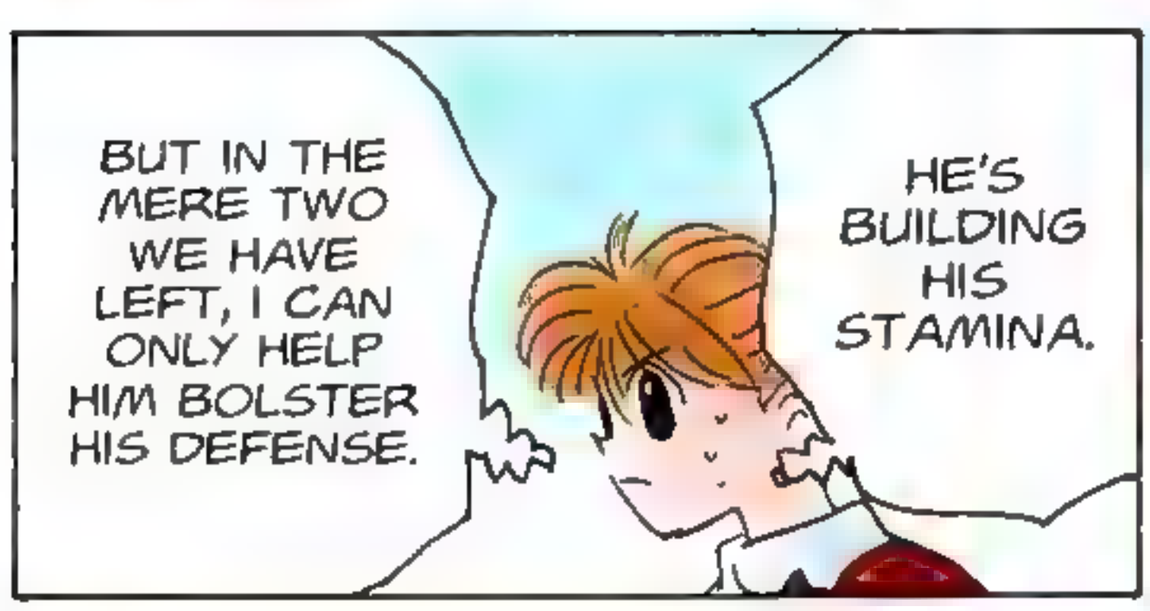
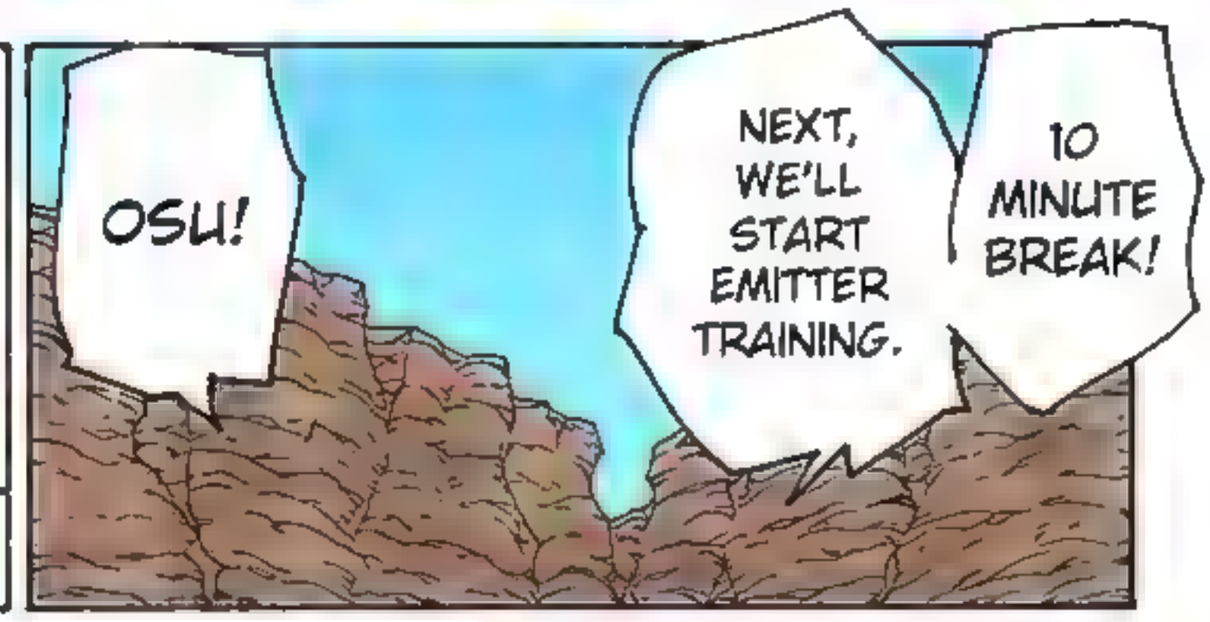





DON'T STOP TO THINK AFTER I GRAB YOUR ARM. USE YOUR "ZETSU" THE MOMENT YOU FEEL MY TOUCH!!!
YOU'RE TOO SLOW!!
OSU!




BUT IN THE MERE TWO WE HAVE LEFT, I CAN ONLY HELP HIM BOLSTER HIS DEFENSE.
HE'S BUILDING HIS STAMINA.


OSU!
NEXT, WE'LL START EMITTER TRAINING.
10 MINUTE BREAK!

BEFORE WE CAN EVEN FIGHT...!!
WE'LL NEED ANOTHER WEAPON...

PALM ELEVATION.

EMITTER TRAINING, LEVEL 2.

ONLY BY RELEASING YOUR AURA.

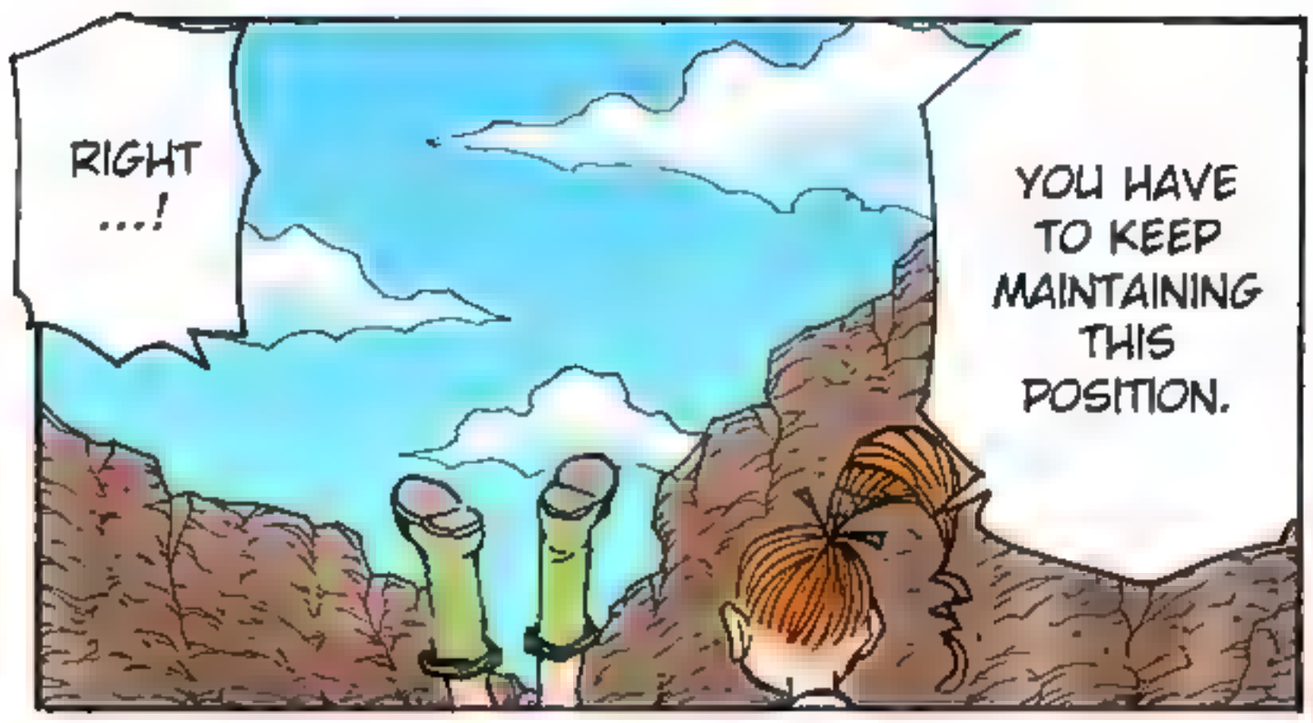
WHILE STAYING PERFECTLY STILL.

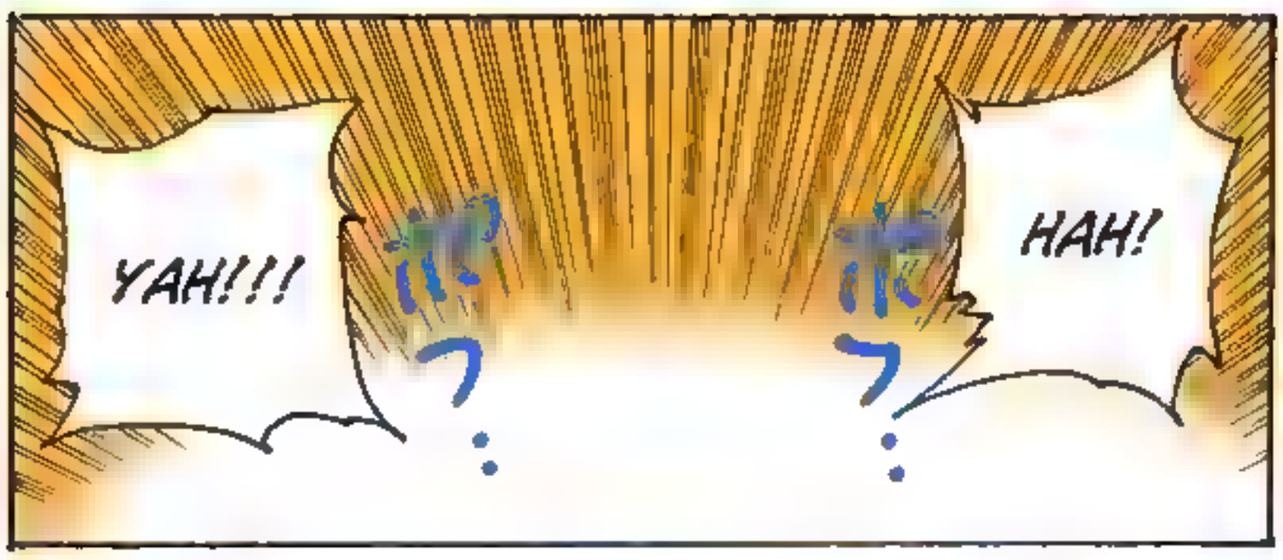
YOU MUST MAINTAIN THIS STANCE...

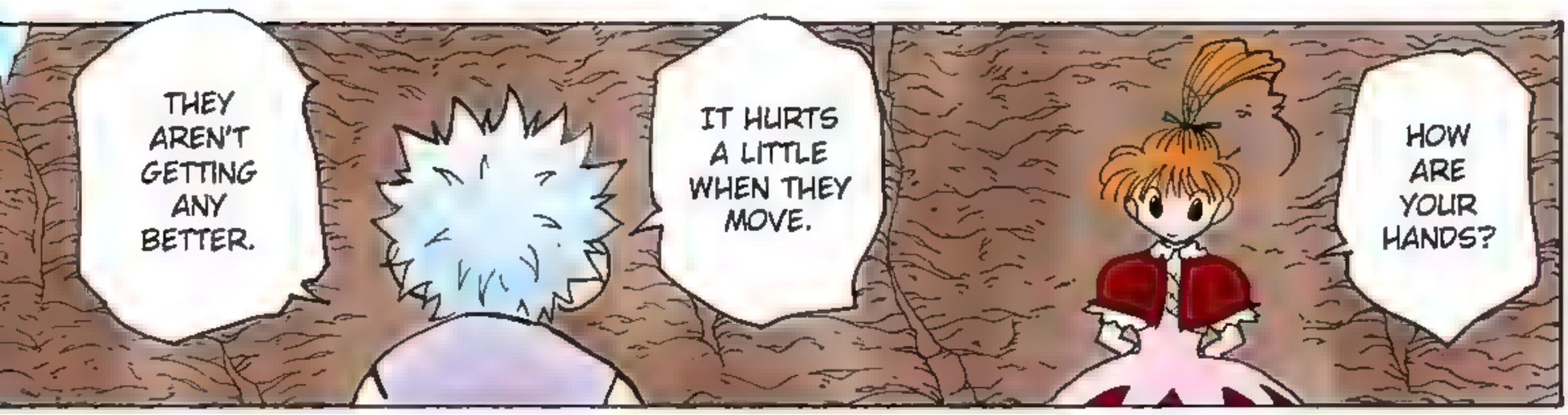
YOUR BODY WILL PROPEL OFF THE GROUND!!

!!

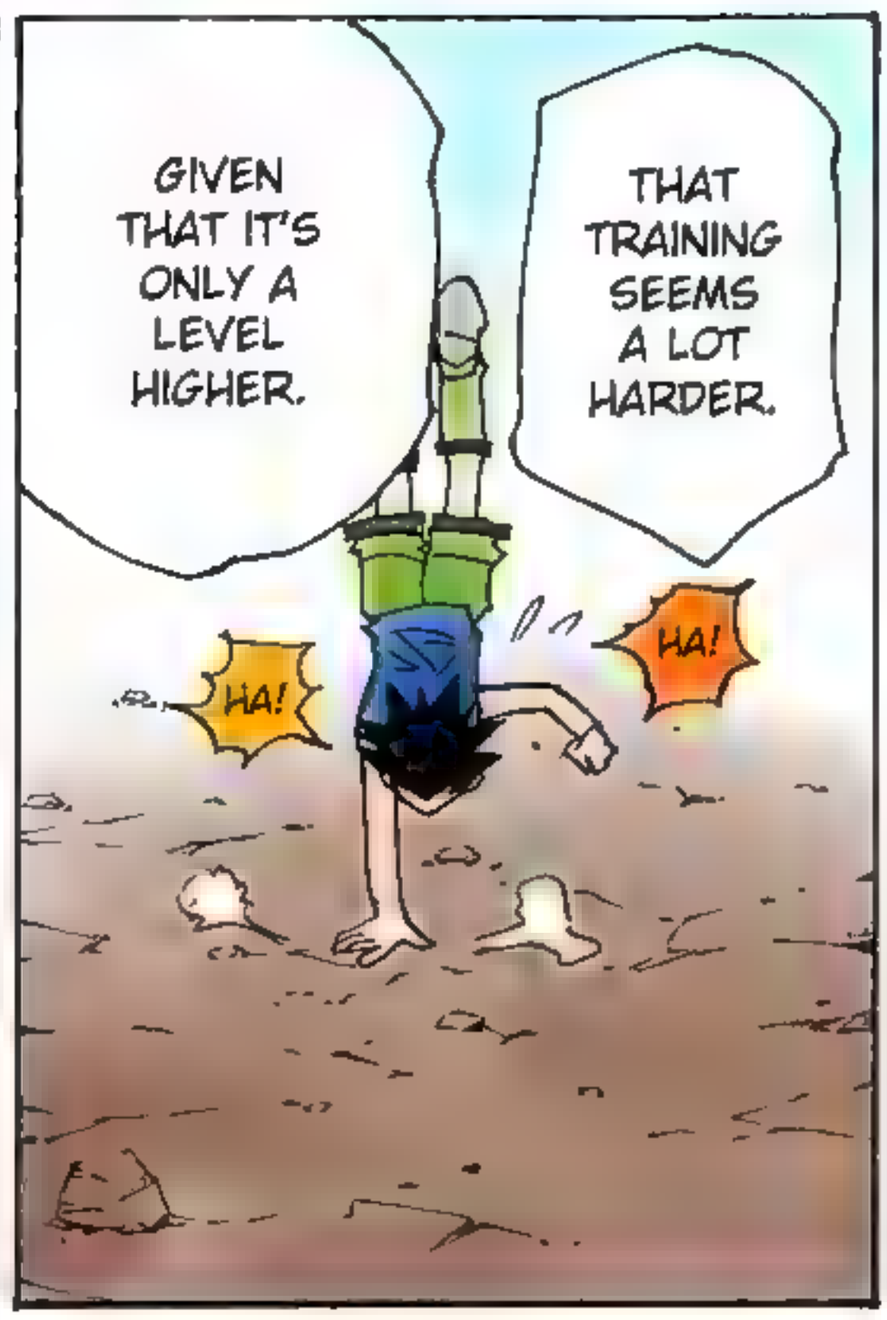
OK.
IF YOU CAN ELEVATE AT LEAST THAT HIGH, YOU PASS.
SEE...
HAA !!!


RIGHT ...!
YOU HAVE TO KEEP MAINTAINING THIS POSITION.


YAH!!!
HAH!


THEY AREN'T GETTING ANY BETTER.
IT HURTS A LITTLE WHEN THEY MOVE.
HOW ARE YOUR HANDS?

NATURALLY, BECAUSE THIS IS REALLY A LEVEL 5 TRAINING.
HMPH.
FIVE?


GIVEN THAT IT'S ONLY A LEVEL HIGHER.
THAT TRAINING SEEMS A LOT HARDER.
HA!
HA!

WE'LL HAVE WASTED THE 3 WEEKS WE WERE GIVEN.

IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT...

WELL, IT'S A GAMBLE.

YOU WANT HIM TO SKIP TO LEVEL 5?

BUT THAT WOULDN'T DO HIM ANY GOOD IN ACTUAL COMBAT.

IF WE FOLLOWED THE PROPER SEQUENCE, HE COULD REACH LEVEL 3 EASILY.

IT MUST BE THAT STRONG FOR HIM TO USE IT AS A WEAPON.

HE NEEDS AN EMITTER ATTACK THAT CAN PUSH AN OPPONENT BACK SEVERAL METERS WITH A DIRECT HIT.

WHAT'S YOUR ABILITY, BISCUIT?

IT'LL MAKE MY JOB EASIER WITH THAT INFORMATION FIRST.

EXACTLY RIGHT.

IT'S ONLY MEANT TO GIVE HIM MORE OPTIONS. ANY PROGRESS ON A PLAN?

BUT EVEN IF HE CLEARS THE LEVEL 5 TRAINING, THE ABILITY TO SEND ENEMIES FLYING ISN'T A DECISIVELY LETHAL WEAPON...

SO YOU JUMPED TO LEVEL 5...

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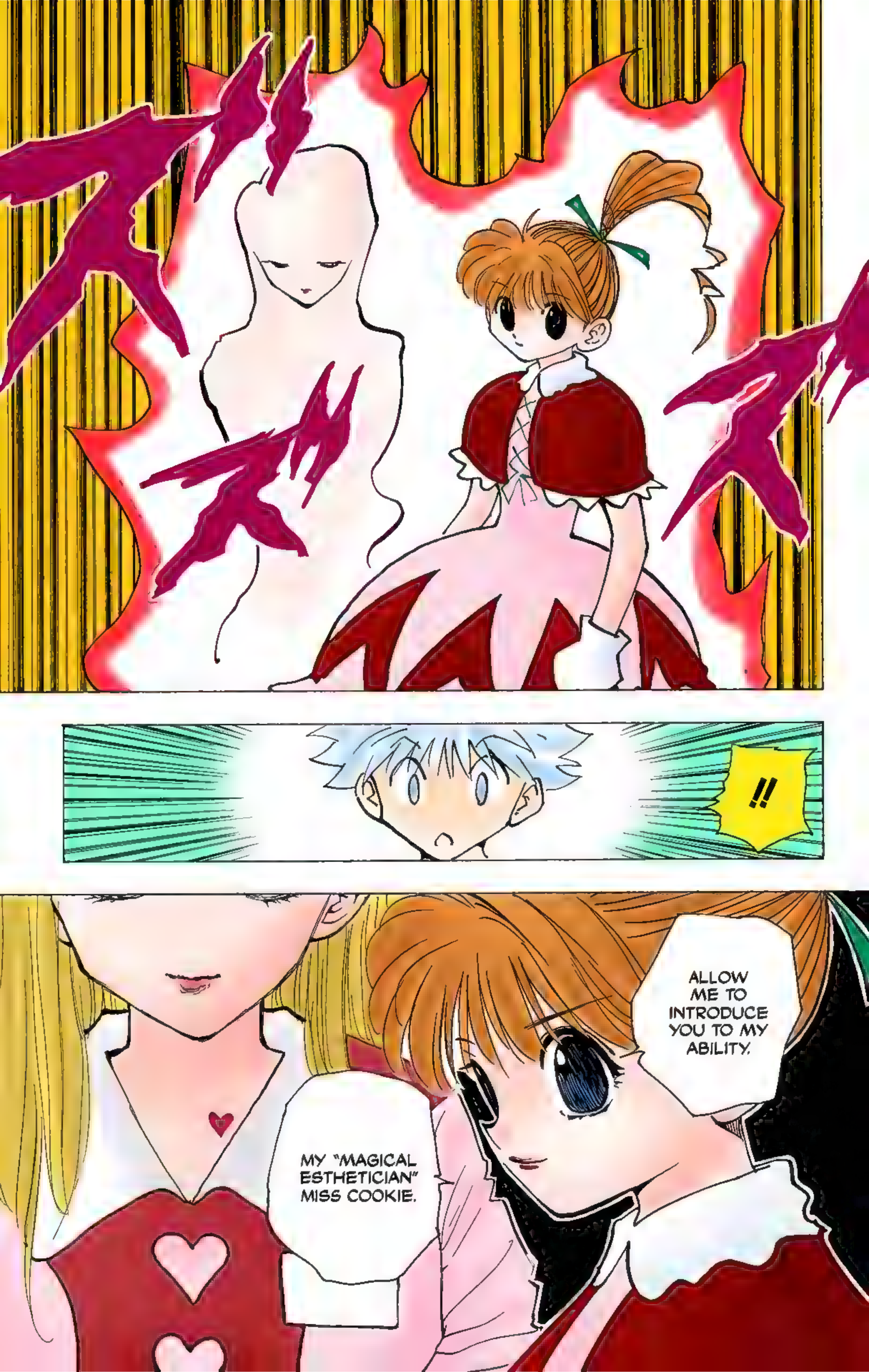

!!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY ABILITY.
MY "MAGICAL ESTHETICIAN" MISS COOKIE.

SHE SPECIALIZES IN PROVIDING MASSAGES OF PURE PLEASURE!! SHE'LL BURN OFF EXCESS FAT AND GUIDE BOTH YOUR BODY AND SOUL TO PARADISE.

SHE CAN ALSO DO CHIROPRACTIC, MEDIATAVE, ROLLING MASSAGES AND LOTS MORE!!

OF COURSE NOT!!

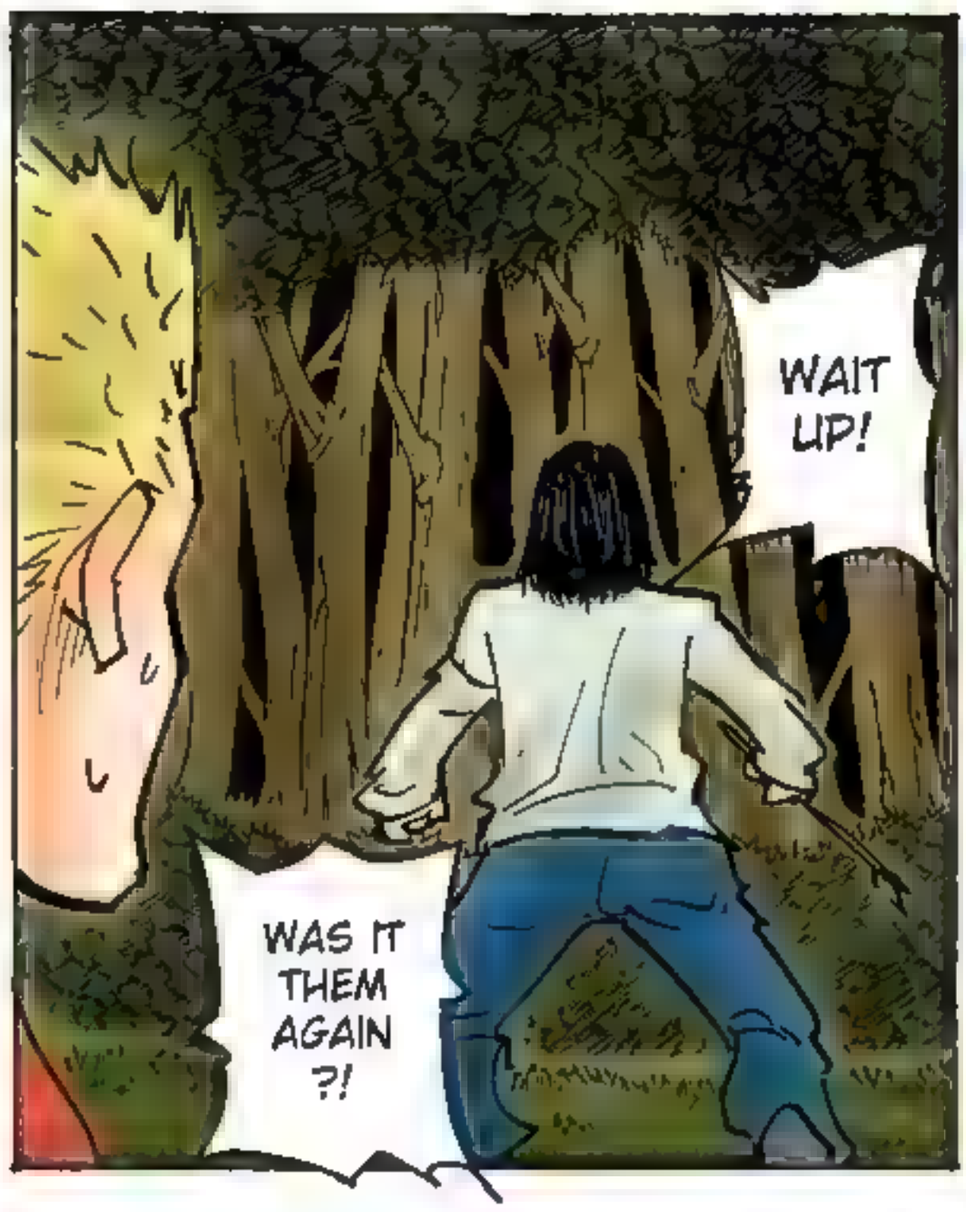
THAT'S IT?

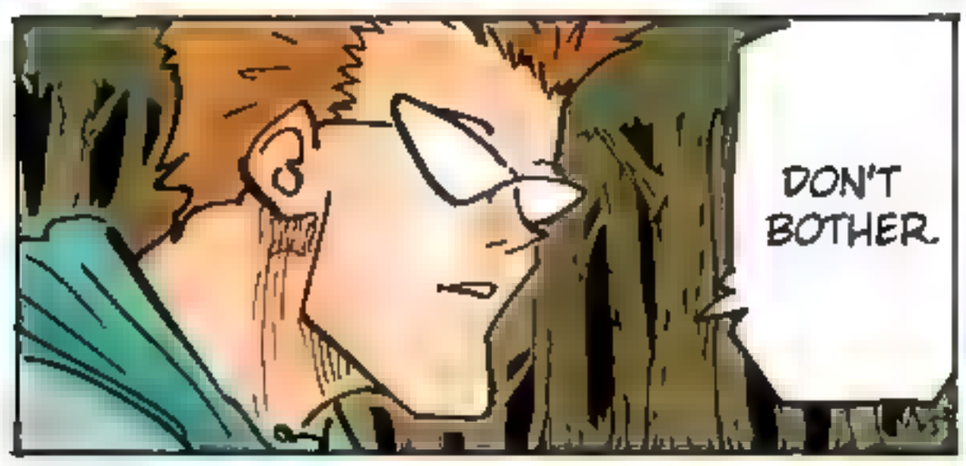
WHEN HER AURA, TRANSFORMED INTO SPECIAL LOTION, IS APPLIED TO THE SKIN, IT MAKES YOUR SKIN LOOK YOUNGER!!

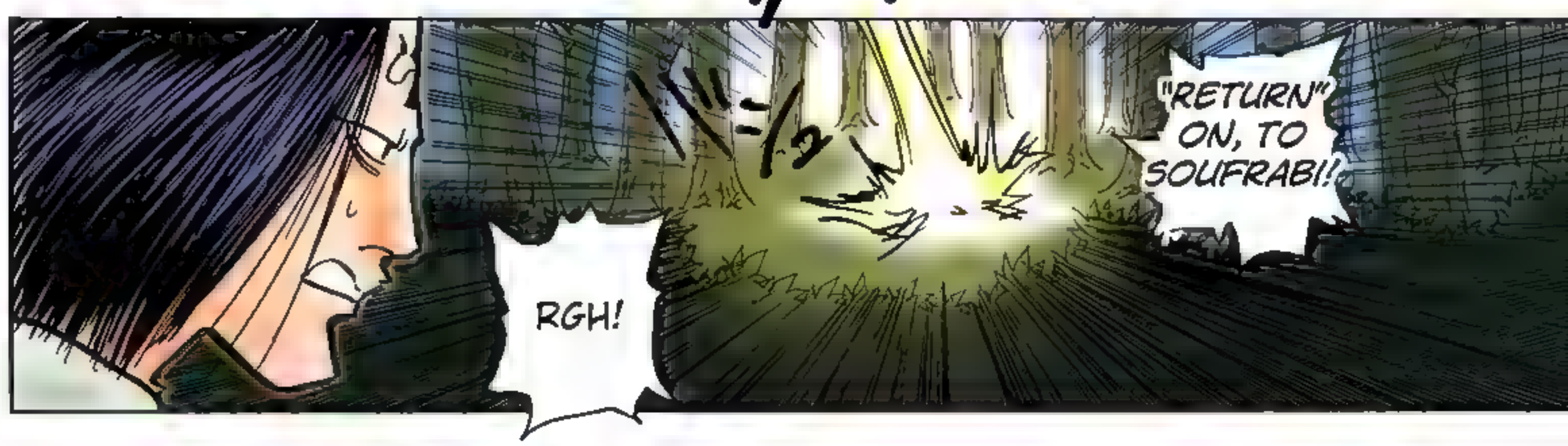
SHE CAN ALSO USE ACUPRESSURE MASSAGE TO CLEANSE YOUR BODY INTERNALLY!! CONSTIPATION, STIFF SHOULDERS, CHILLS... ANY ANOMALY YOU HAVE WILL VANISH!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S THE MOST USEFUL POWER IN THE WORLD!

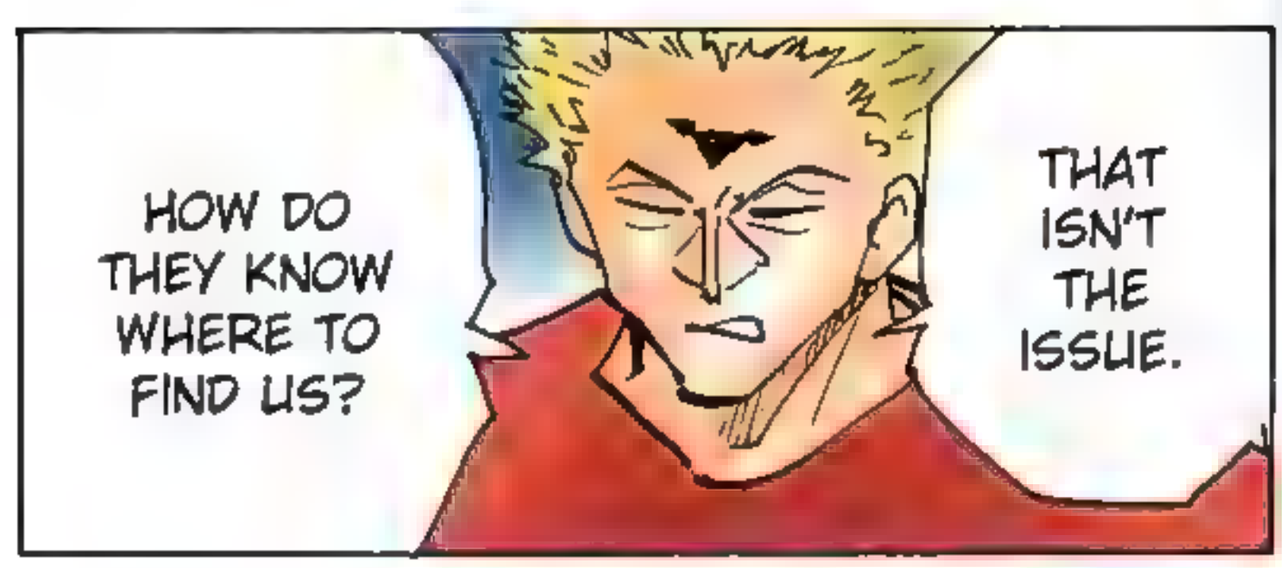
YOU IDIOT!! THAT'S TOTALLY USELESS!!


WAIT UP!
WAS IT THEM AGAIN ?!

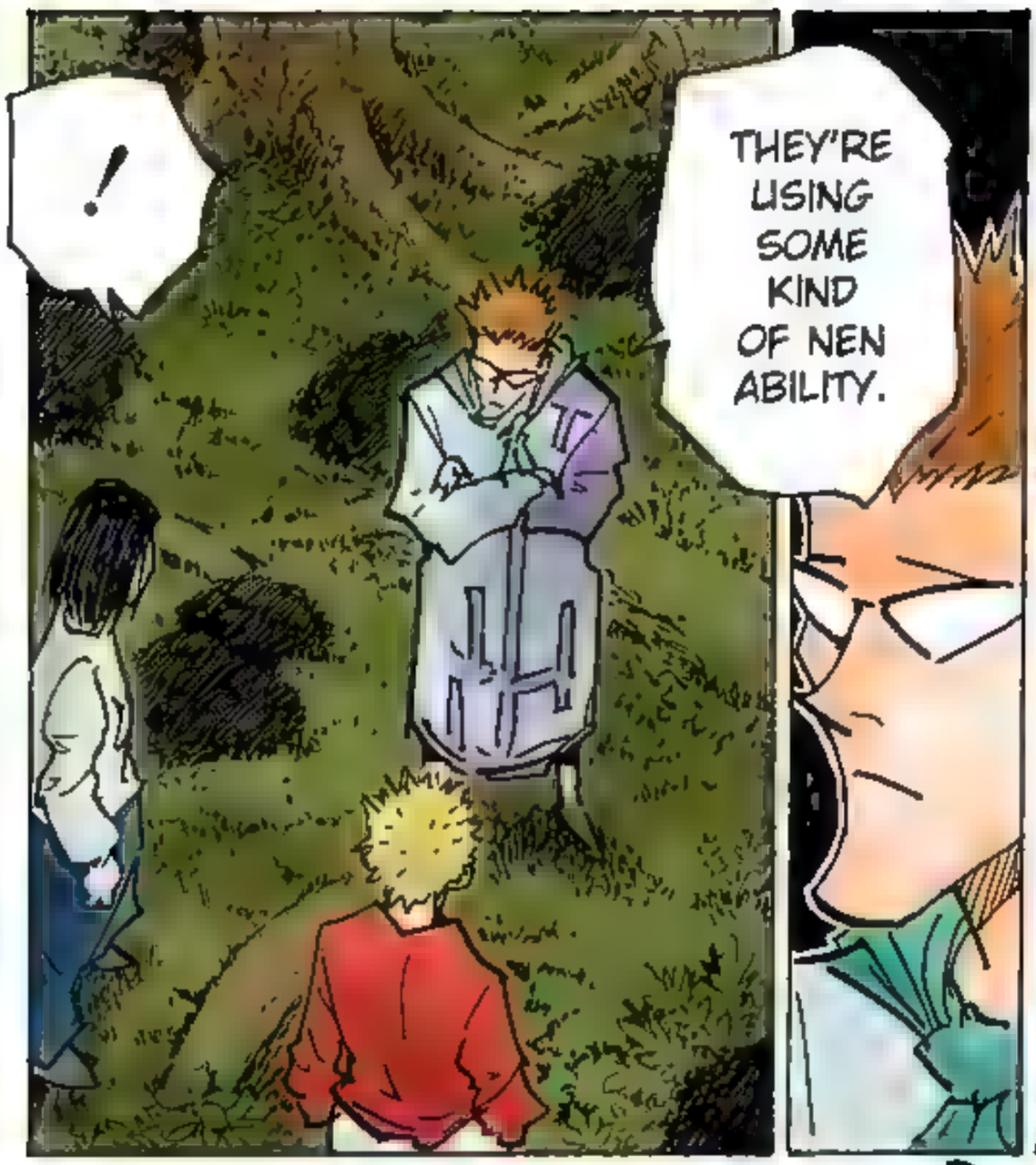

DON'T BOTHER.


RGH!
"RETURN" ON, TO SOUFRABI!

THEY'RE DEFINITELY TARGETING US.
DAMN... THEY'RE GETTING PRETTY BLATANT.


HOW DO THEY KNOW WHERE TO FIND US?
THAT ISN'T THE ISSUE.

BASTARDS.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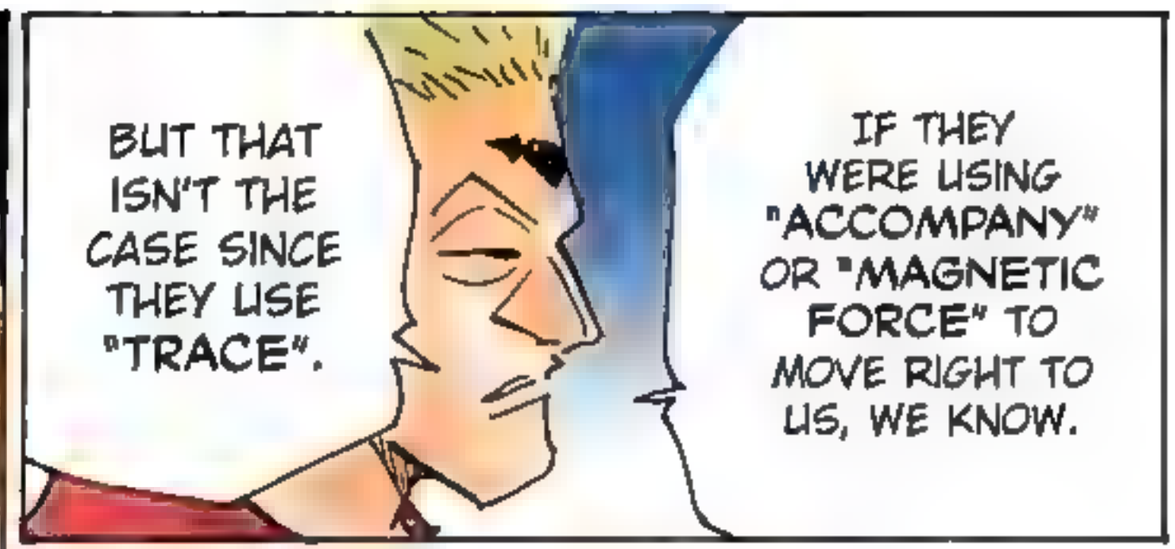
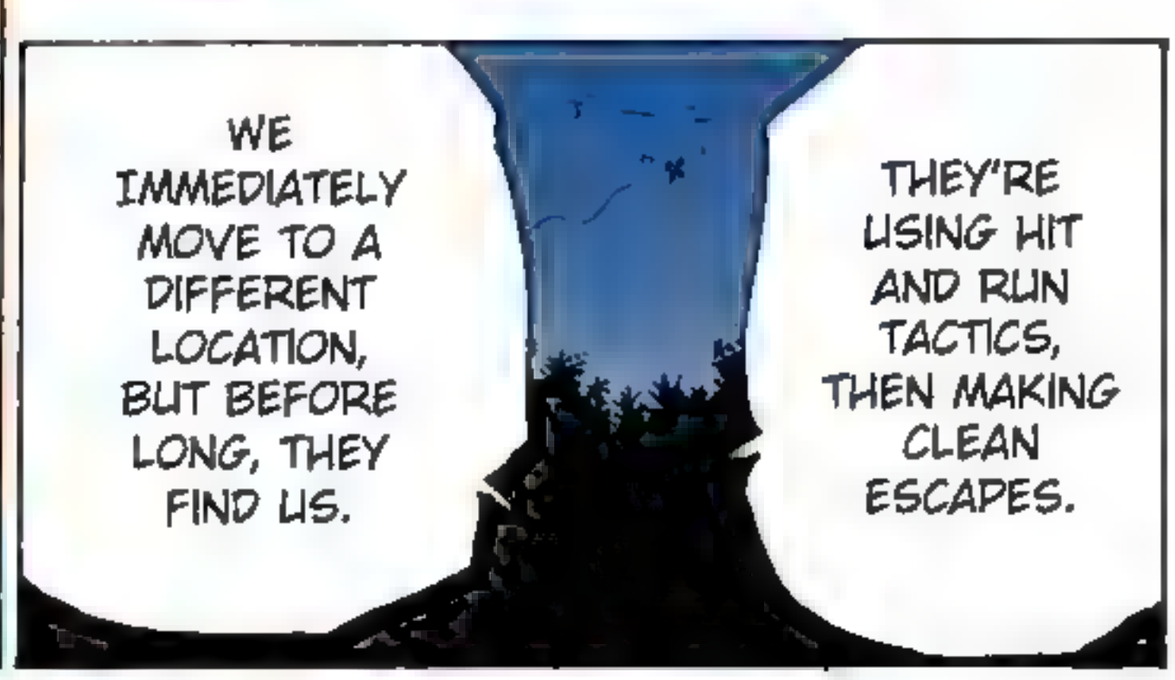
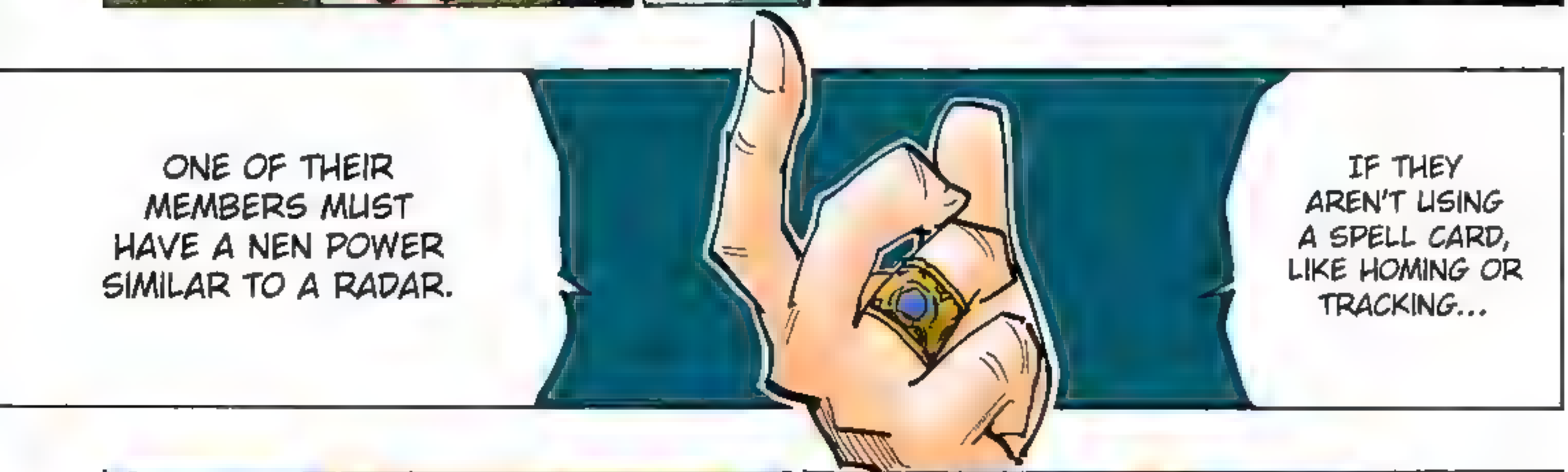
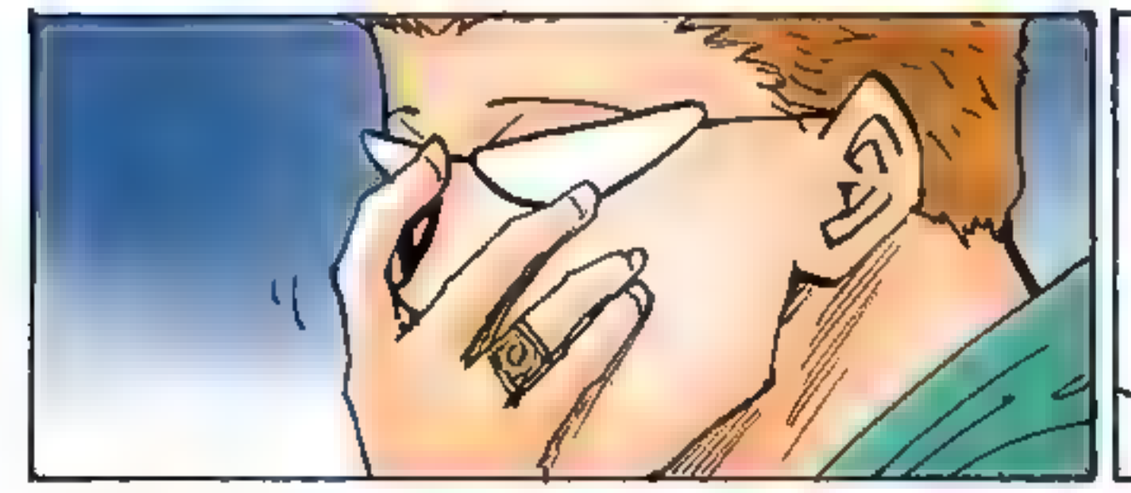
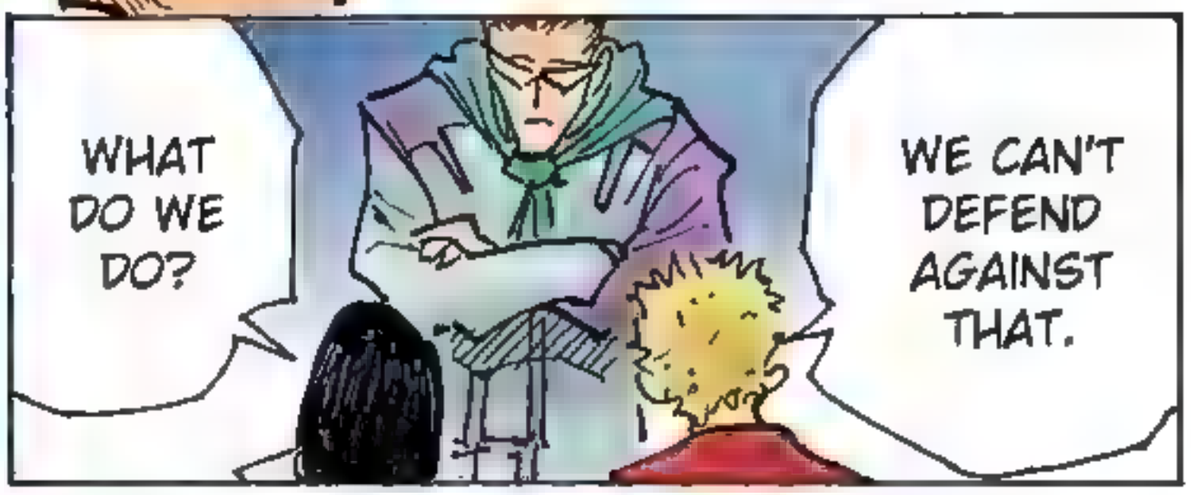
THEY'RE USING SOME KIND OF NEN ABILITY.

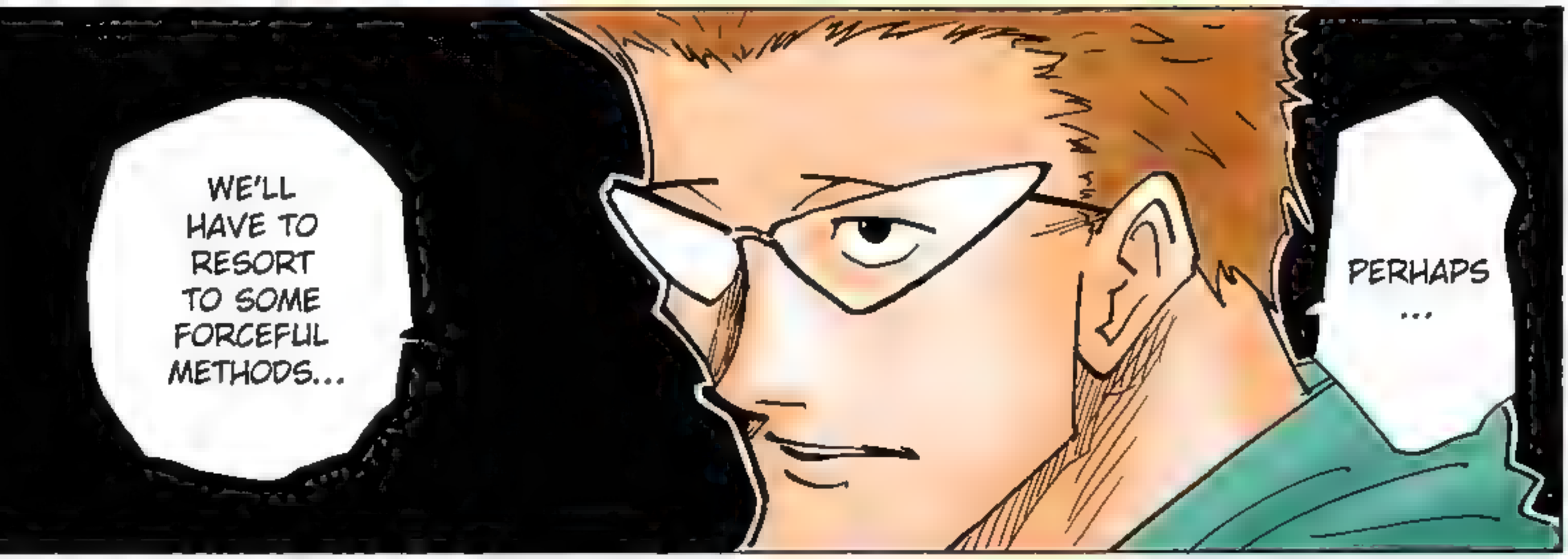

BUT THAT ISN'T THE CASE SINCE THEY USE "TRACE".
IF THEY WERE USING "ACCOMPANY" OR "MAGNETIC FORCE" TO MOVE RIGHT TO US, WE KNOW.


WE IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION, BUT BEFORE LONG, THEY FIND US.
THEY'RE USING HIT AND RUN TACTICS, THEN MAKING CLEAN ESCAPES.


ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS MUST HAVE A NEN POWER SIMILAR TO A RADAR.
IF THEY AREN'T USING A SPELL CARD, LIKE HOMING OR TRACKING...




WHAT DO WE DO?
WE CAN'T DEFEND AGAINST THAT.


WE'LL HAVE TO RESORT TO SOME FORCEFUL METHODS...
PERHAPS ...

91.PLASTIC KING (A-20)	RECOMBINE THE PARTS OF THIS 1:1 SCALE MODEL KIT TO BUILD ANY KIND OF VEHICLE. FULLY FUNCTIONAL, FUEL NOT INCLUDED.
92.SWAP TICKET (S-7)	RIP THE TICKET AND GIVE IT TO SOMEONE YOU WANT TO SWITCH WITH, AND YOU CAN LIVE HIS LIFE FOR 24 HOURS. BOOK OF 1000.
93.BOOK OF LIFE (B-28)	AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOUR BIRTH, WITH RECORDS OF CONVERSATIONS AND MEMORABLE INCIDENTS. IT MAY END UP BEING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PAGES LONG.
94.BANDIT'S BLADE (S-10)	A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK WITH THIS WEAPON WILL CAST "MUG", "PICKPOCKET", OR "THIEF" ON THE TARGET. NOT EFFECTIVE ON SOMEONE USING "FORTRESS" OR PALADIN'S NECKLACE.
95.SECRET CAPE (A-20)	YOU WILL BE UNDER THE EFFECT OF "BLACKOUT CURTAIN" WHILE WEARING THIS CAPE.
96.CLAIRVOYANT SNAKE (A-12)	FEED IT A CARD RANK C OR ABOVE, AND IT WILL SPIT UP A "CLAIRVOYANCE."
97.3-D CAMERA (A-20)	PICTURES TAKEN WITH THIS WILL BE DEVELOPED AS 3-D OBJECTS, WITH ALL TEXTURES REPRODUCED. MAKE ENLARGEMENTS AS NEEDED.
98.SILVER DOG (S-8)	AN ENDANGERED SPECIES WITH SILVER FUR. MIX 5G OF GOLD INTO ITS FOOD EVERY DAY AND IT WILL EXCRETE ONE KG OF SOLID S'LVER FECES.
99.PANDA MAID (S-6)	AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. VERY NEAT AND LOVES TO COOK, AND EACH HAS A HOBBY SUCH AS SEWING OR GARDENING. THEY ARE EXCELLENT AT TAKING CARE OF HUMAN CHILDREN.

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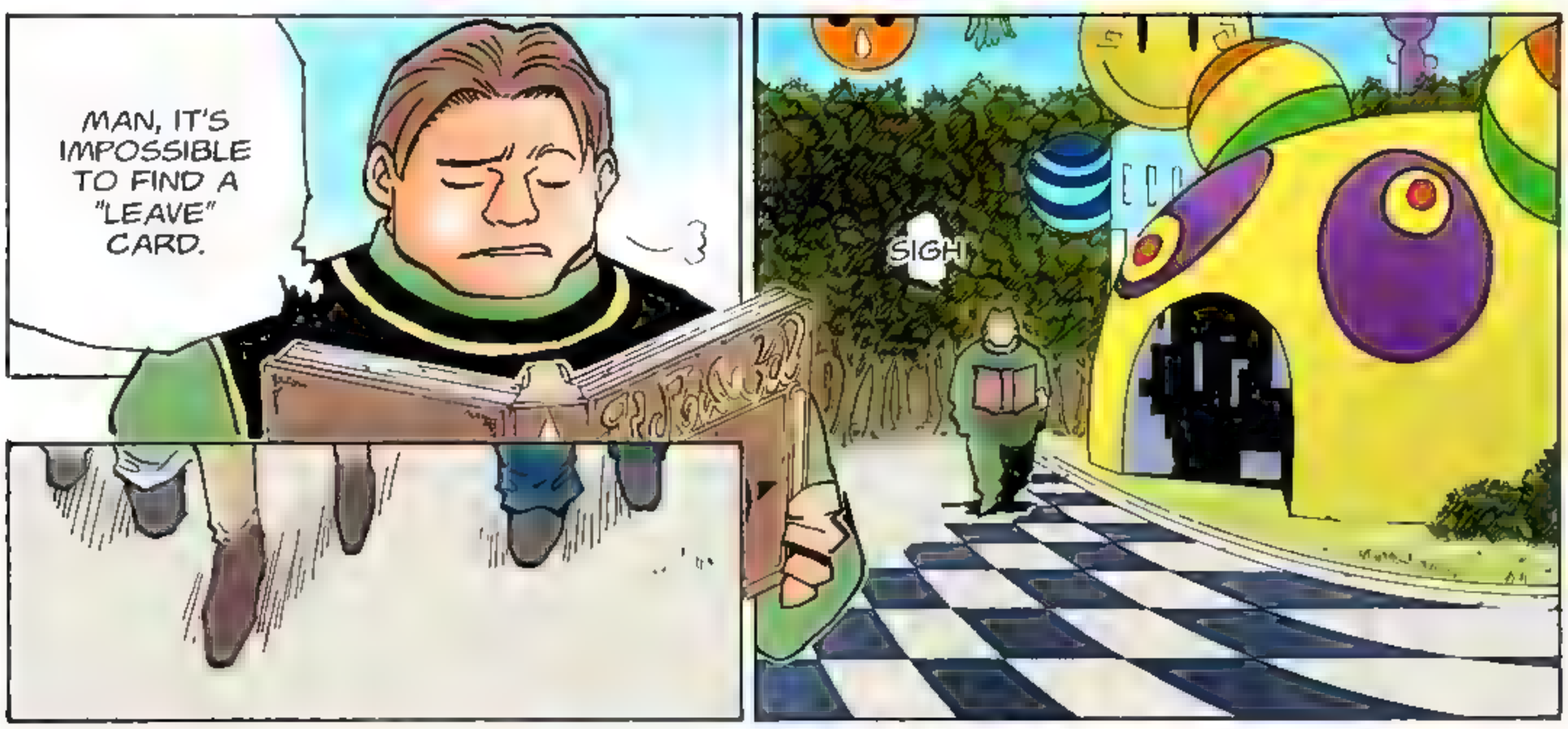
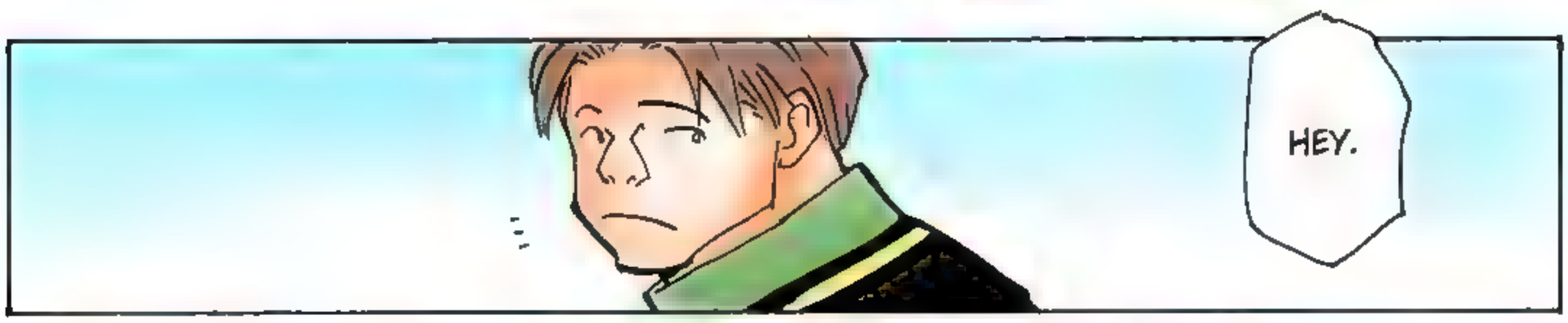
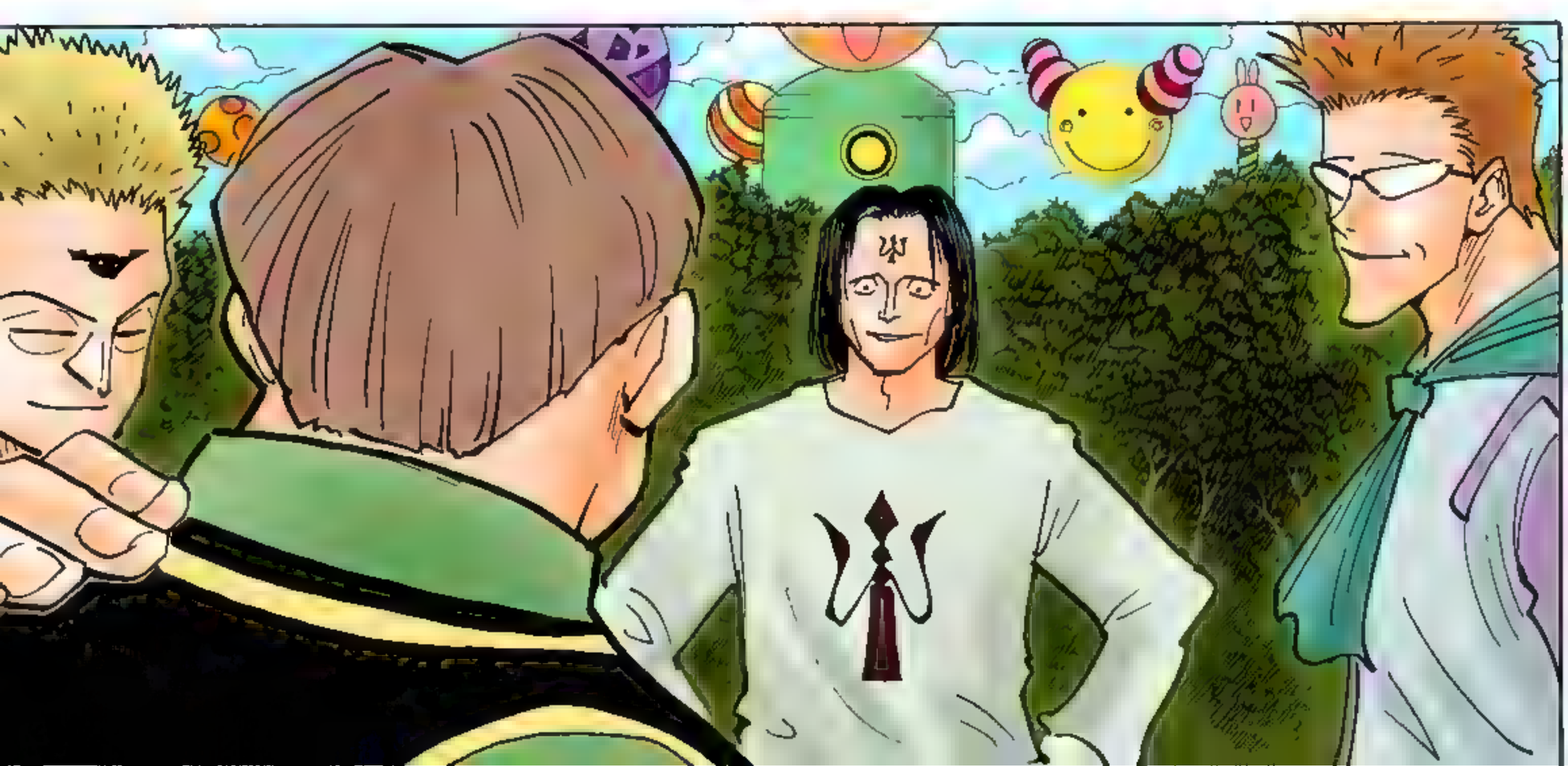
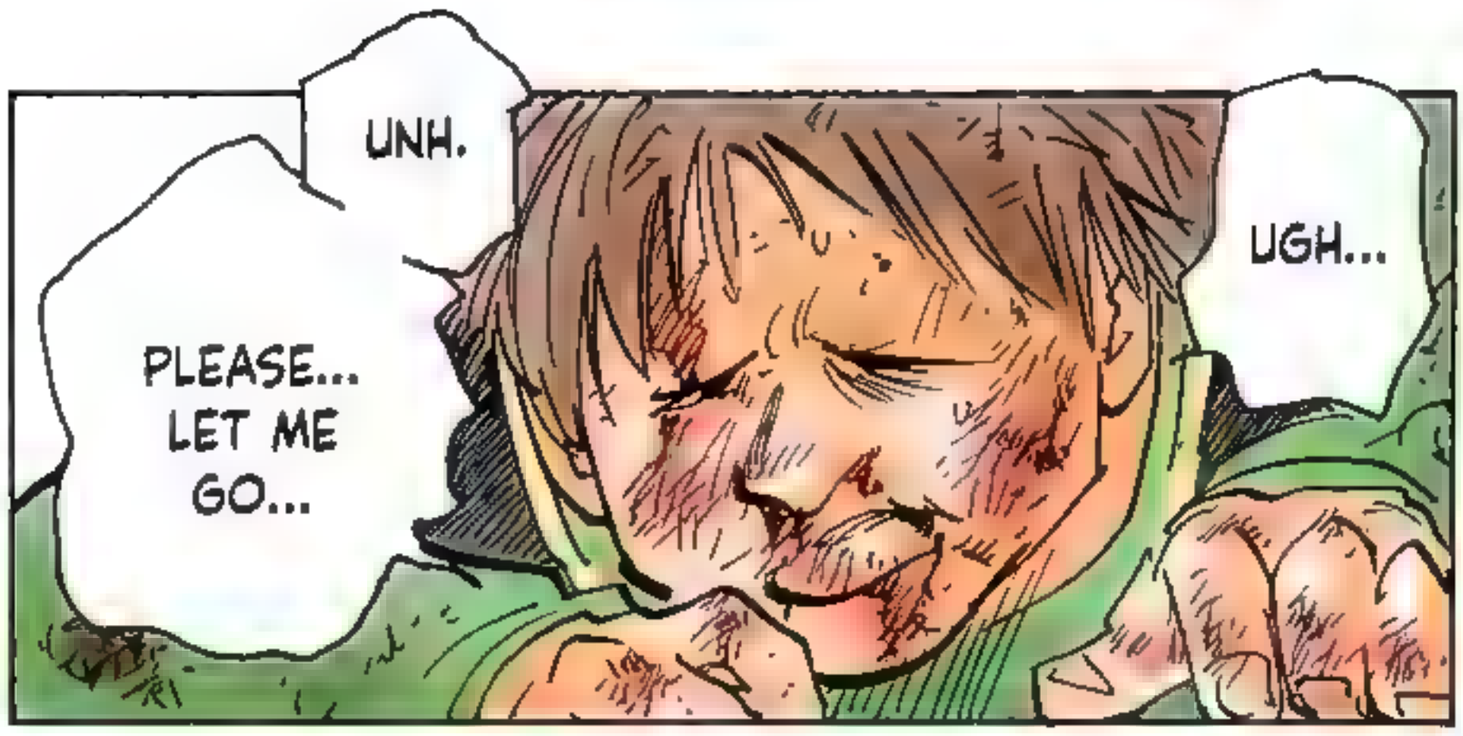
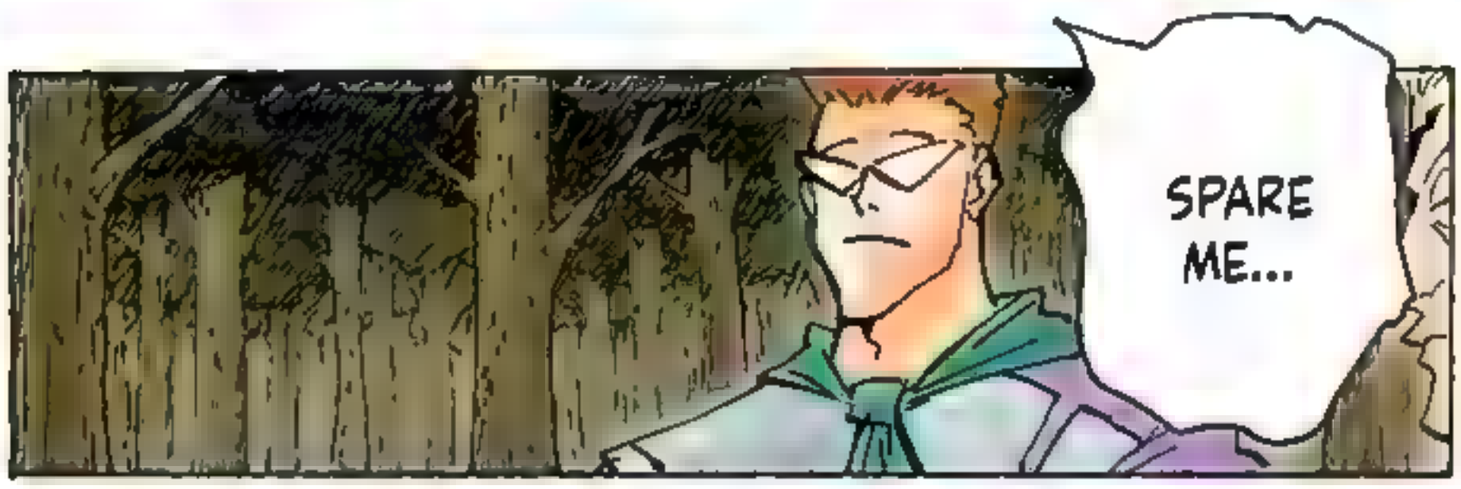
No.172◆THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART ③


MAN, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A "LEAVE" CARD.
SIGH

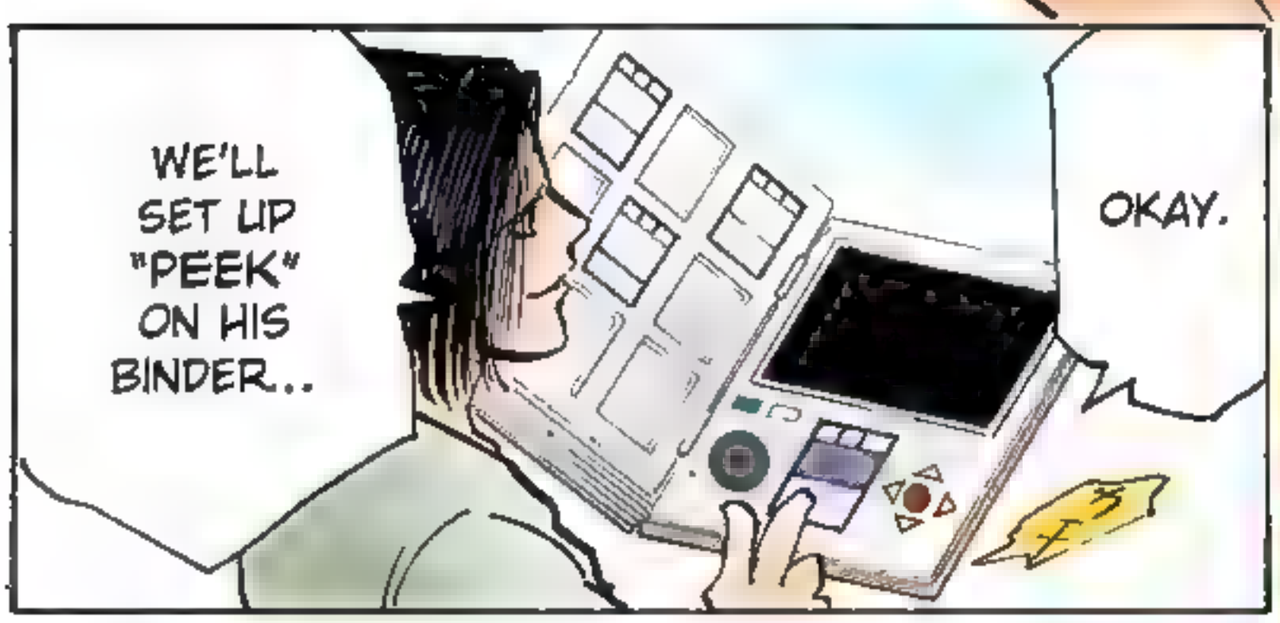

HEY.

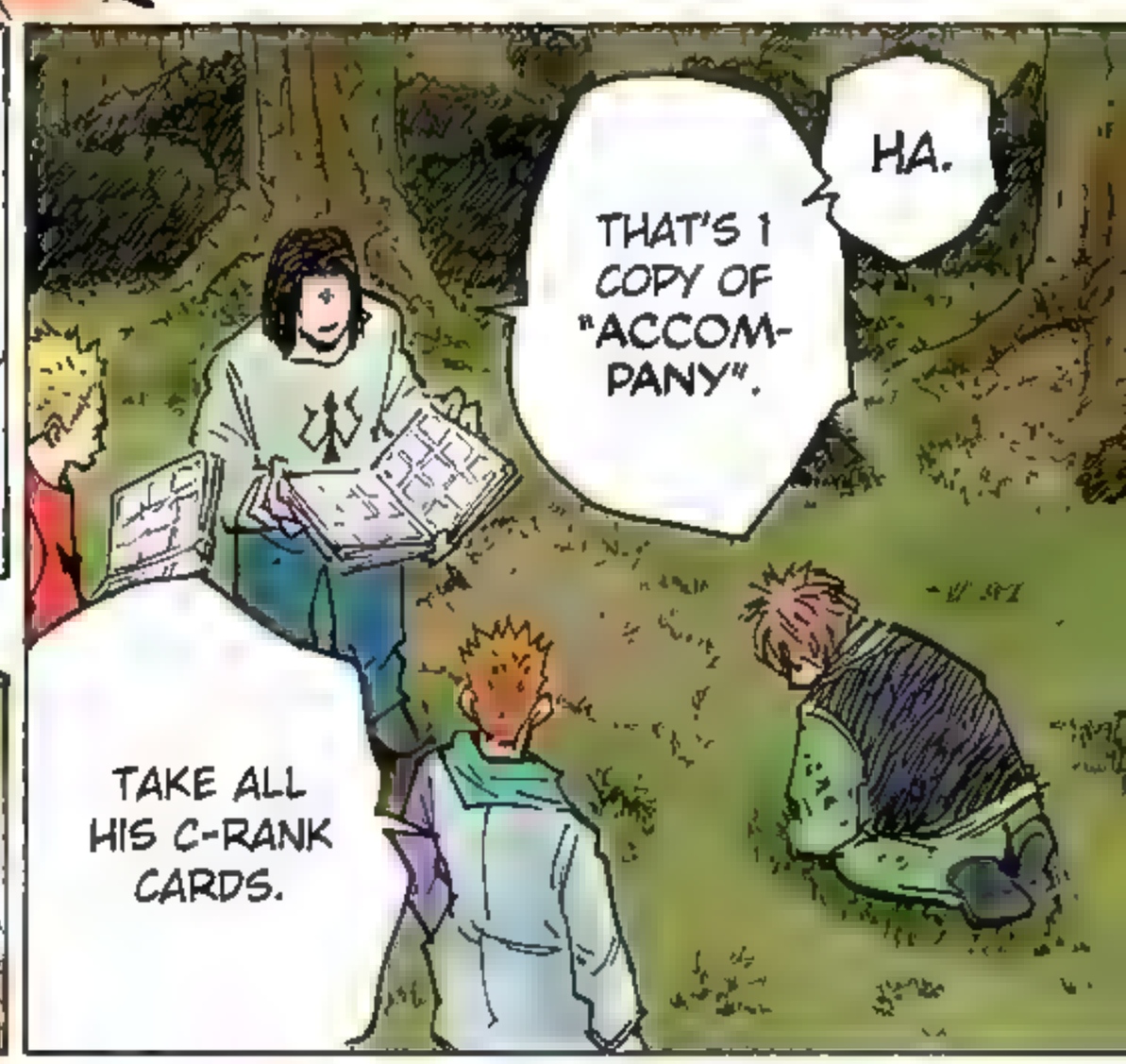


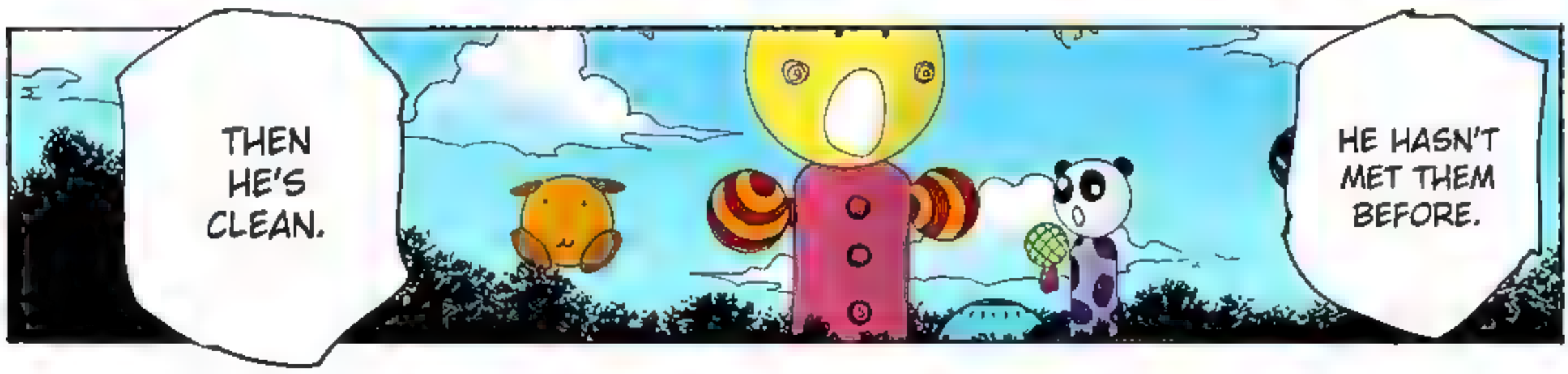

UNH.
PLEASE... LET ME GO...
UGH...


SPARE ME...

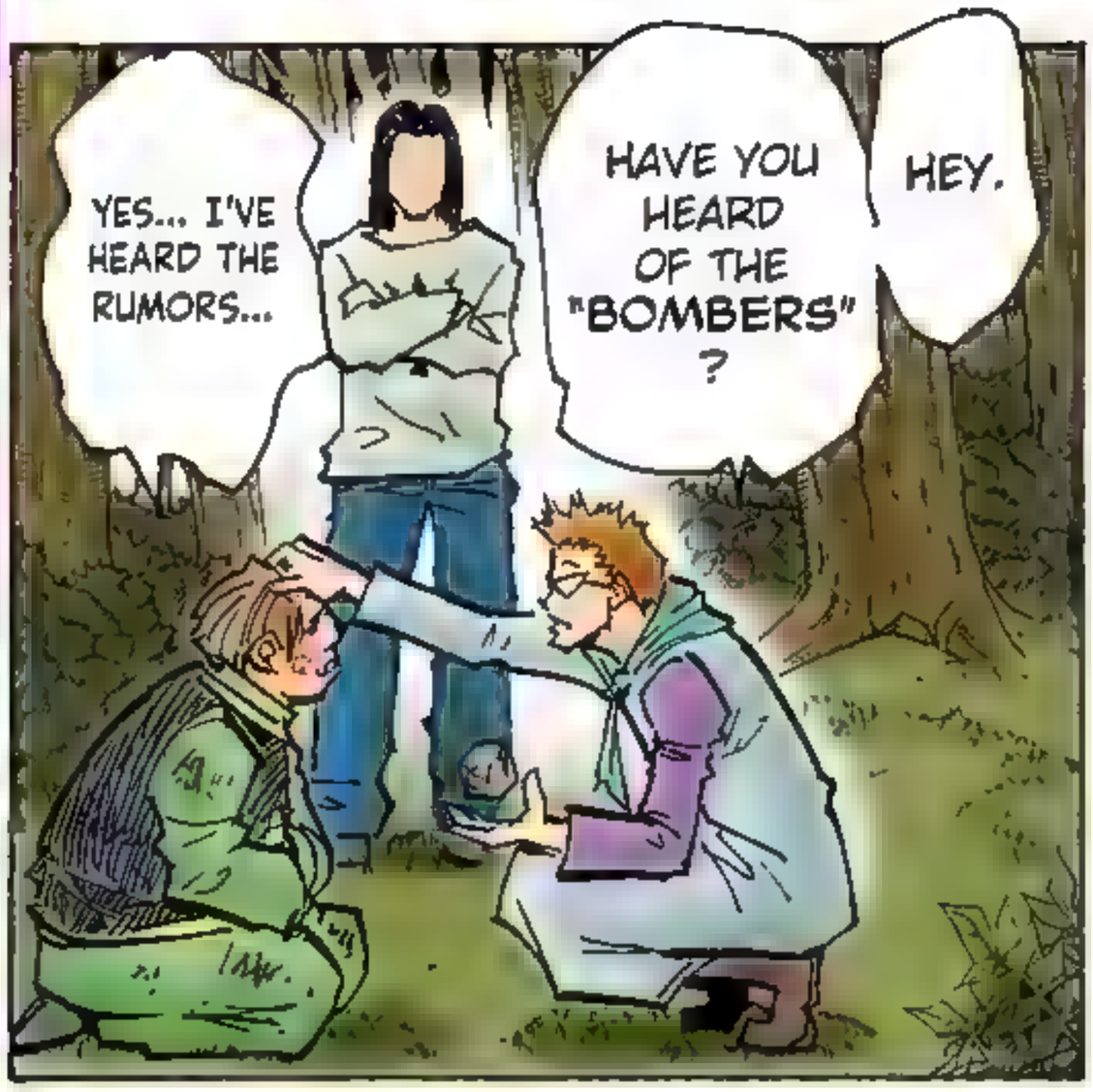
SHOW US YOUR BINDER.

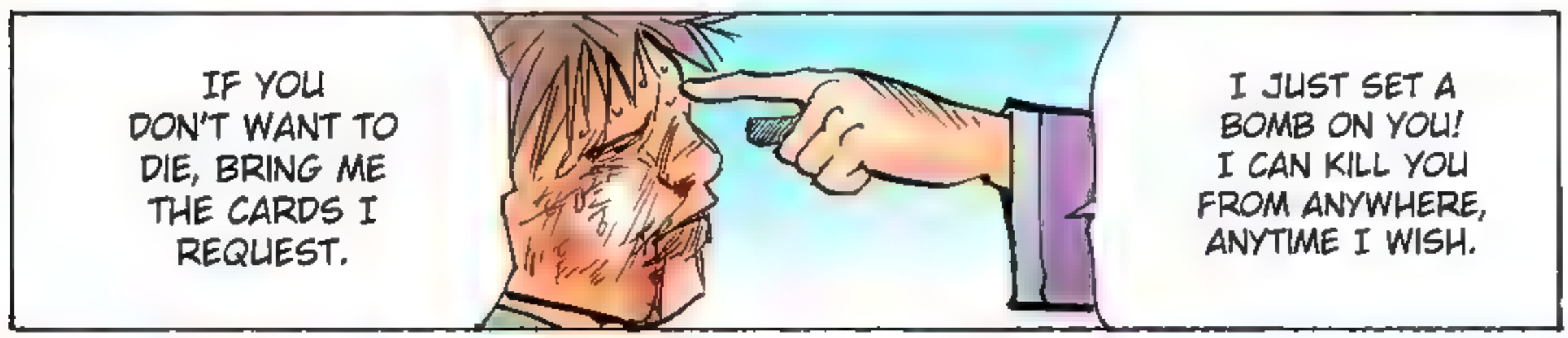

WE'LL SET UP "PEEK" ON HIS BINDER...
OKAY.

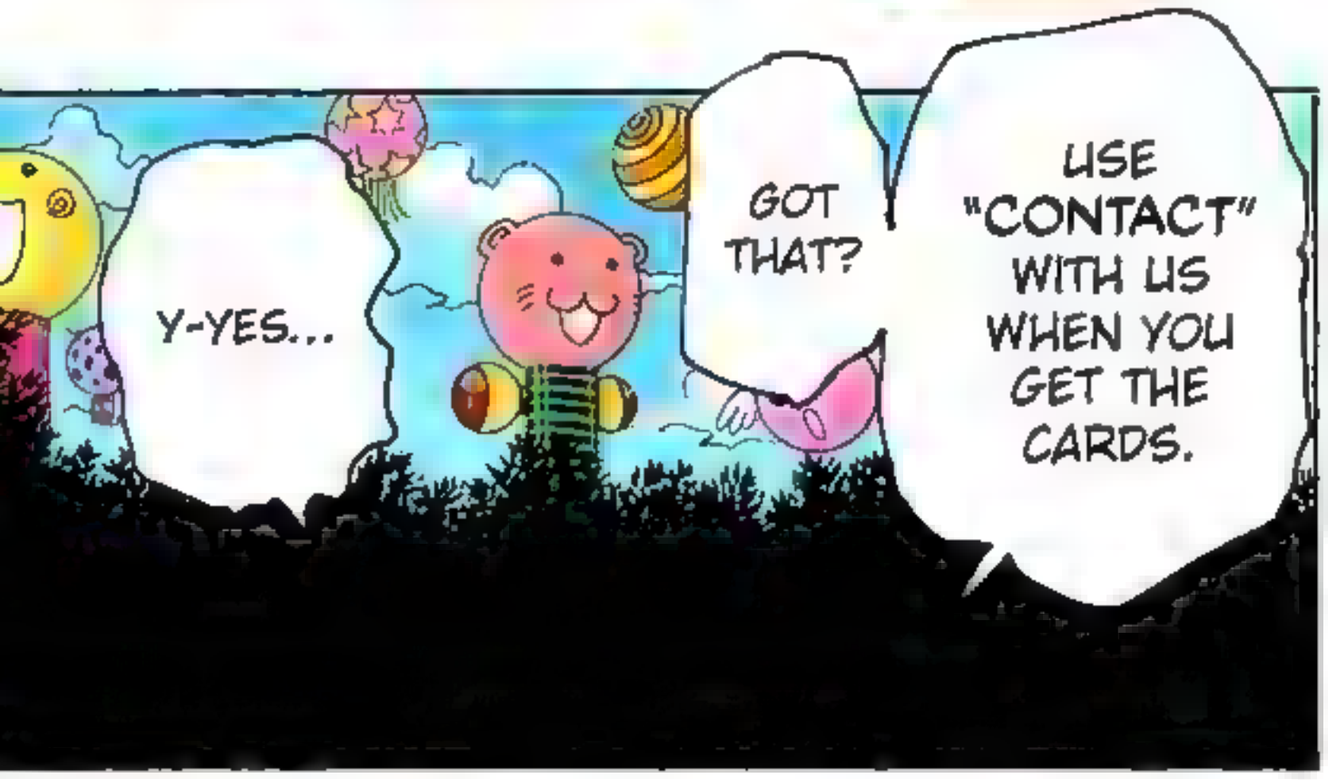

HA.
THAT'S 1 COPY OF "ACCOM-PANY".
TAKE ALL HIS C-RANK CARDS.

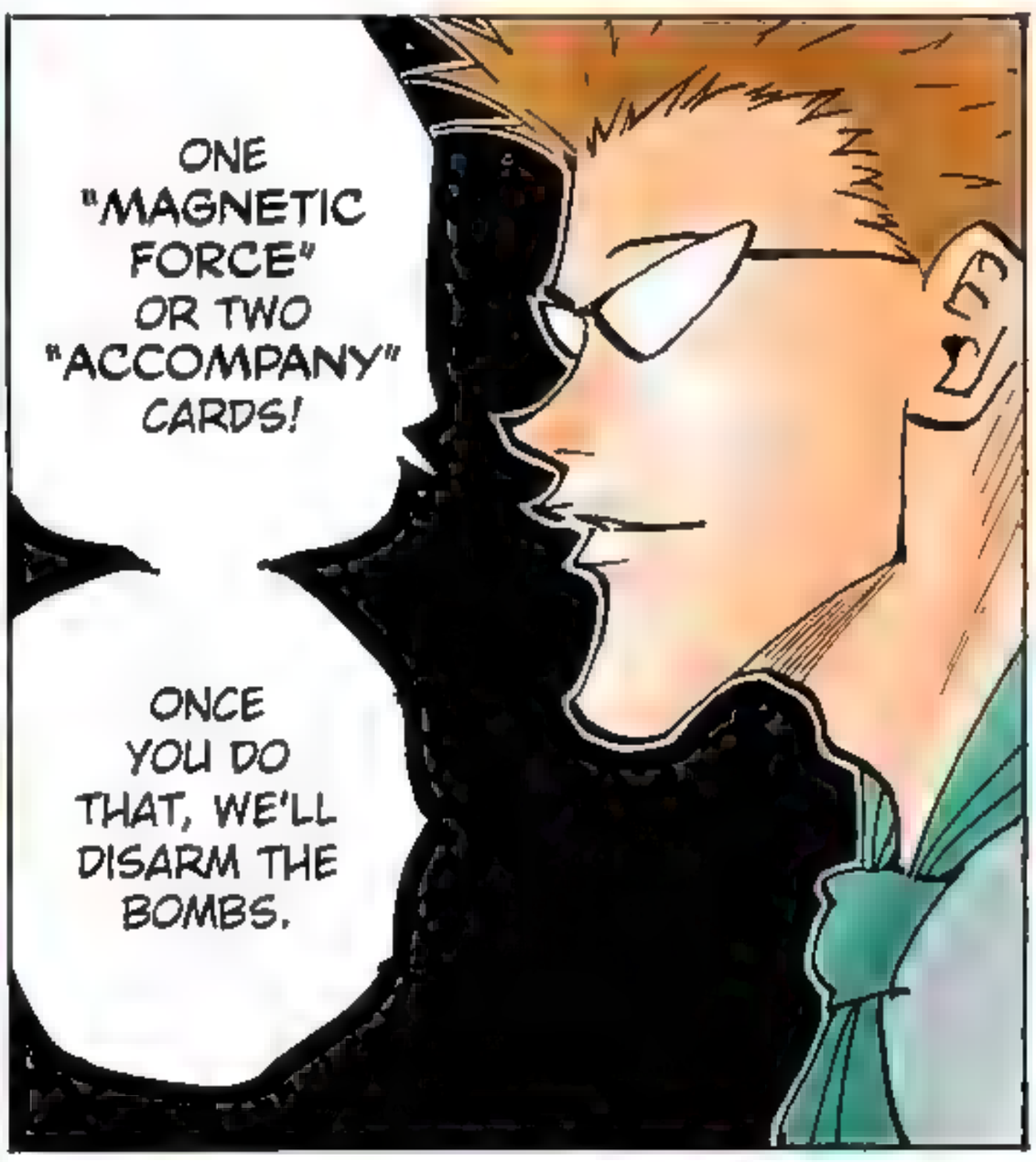

THEN HE'S CLEAN.
HE HASN'T MET THEM BEFORE.

CAUSE WE'RE THE BOMBERS.
GOOD.

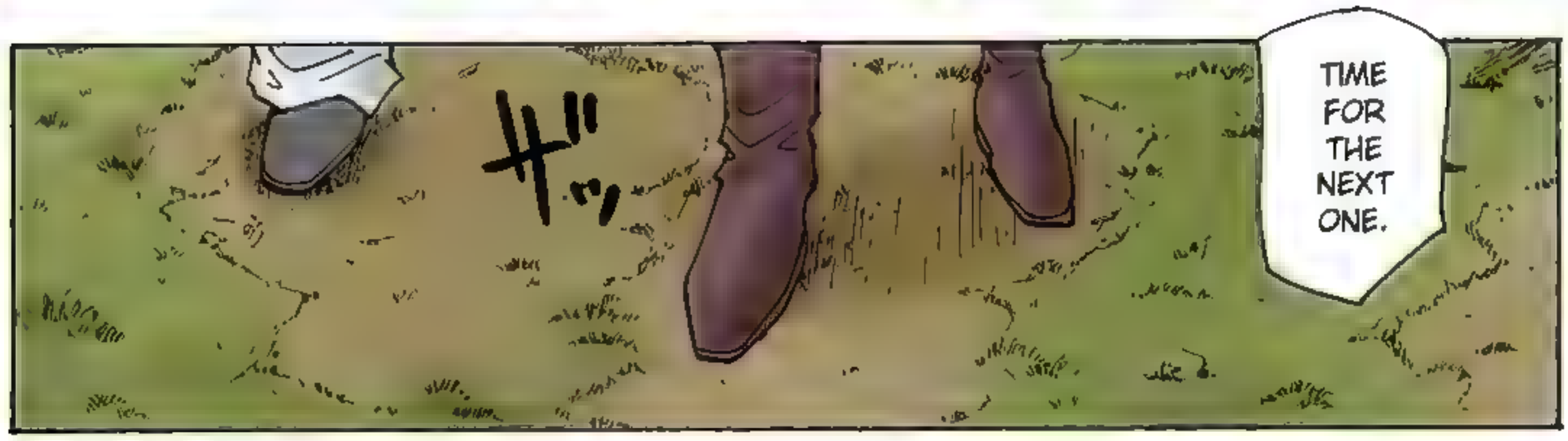

YES... I'VE HEARD THE RUMORS...
HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE "BOMBERS" ?
HEY.

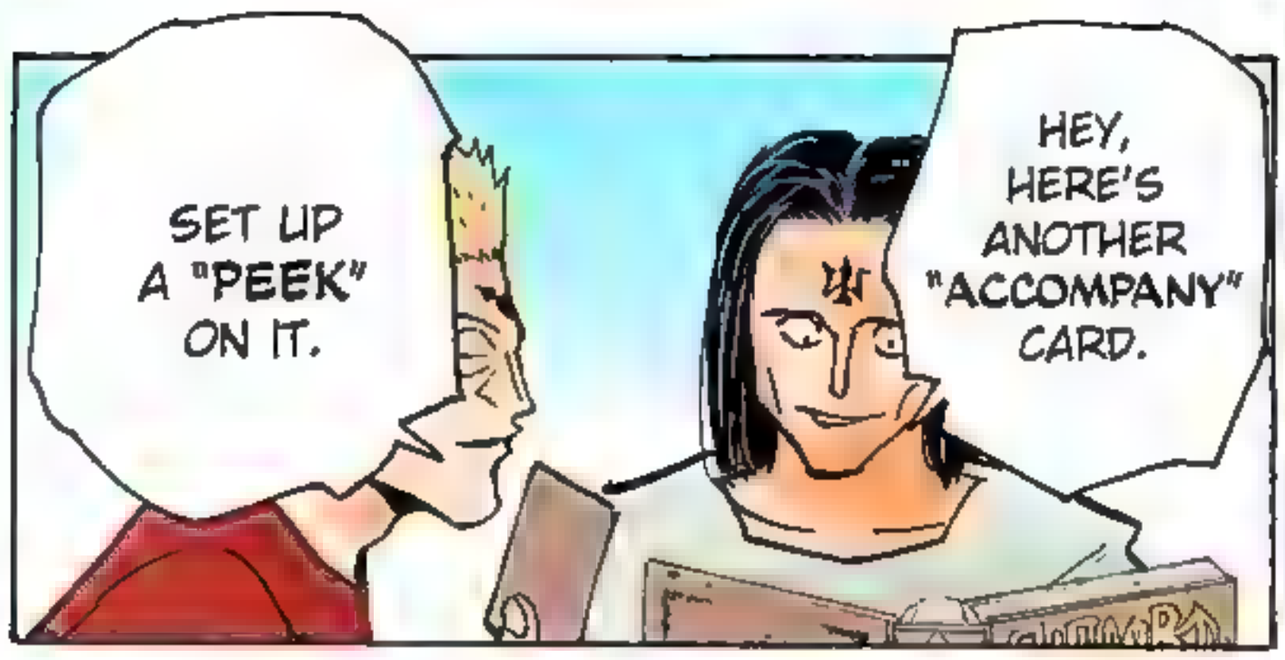

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, BRING ME THE CARDS I REQUEST.
I JUST SET A BOMB ON YOU! I CAN KILL YOU FROM ANYWHERE, ANYTIME I WISH.

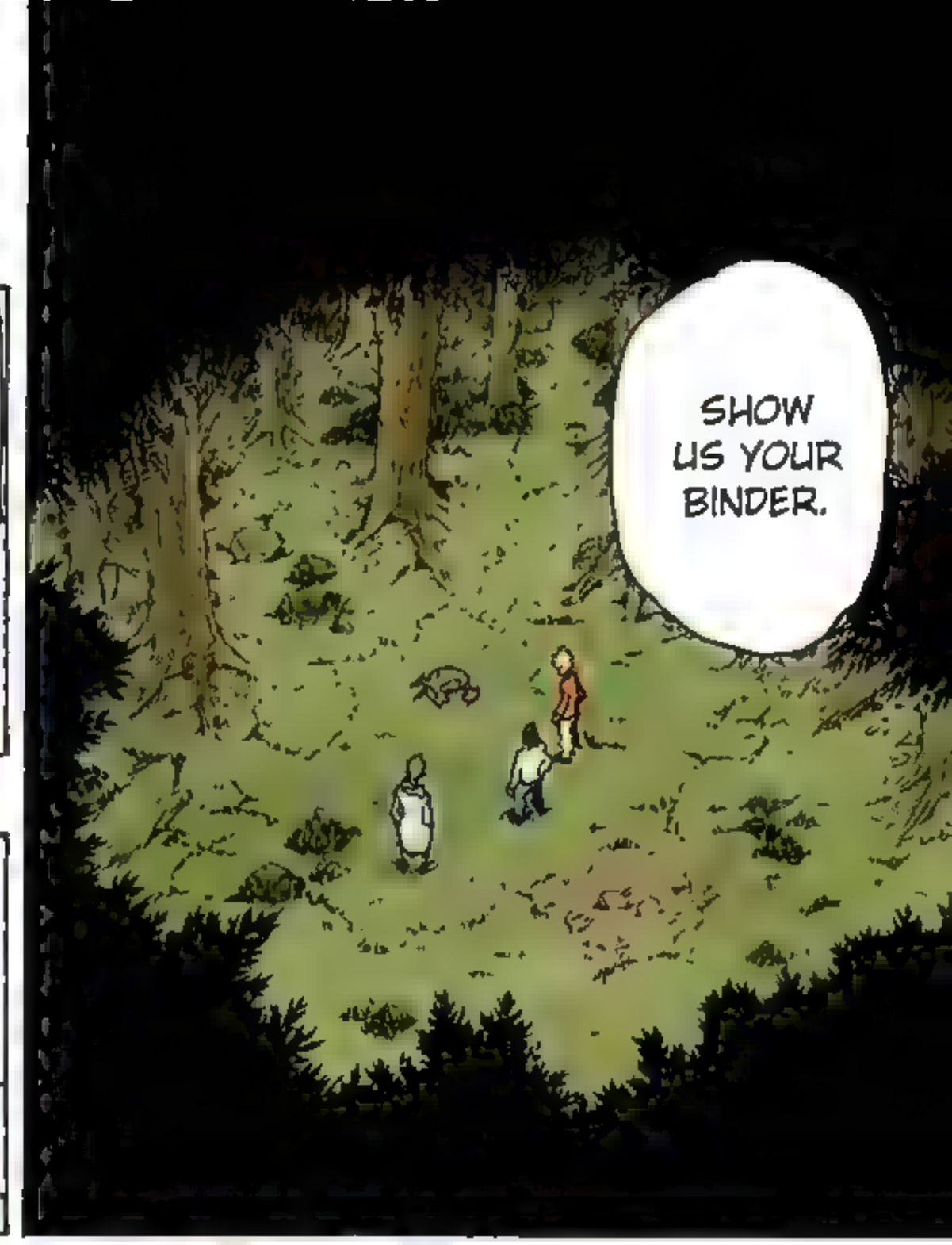

Y-YES...
GOT THAT?
USE "CONTACT" WITH US WHEN YOU GET THE CARDS.

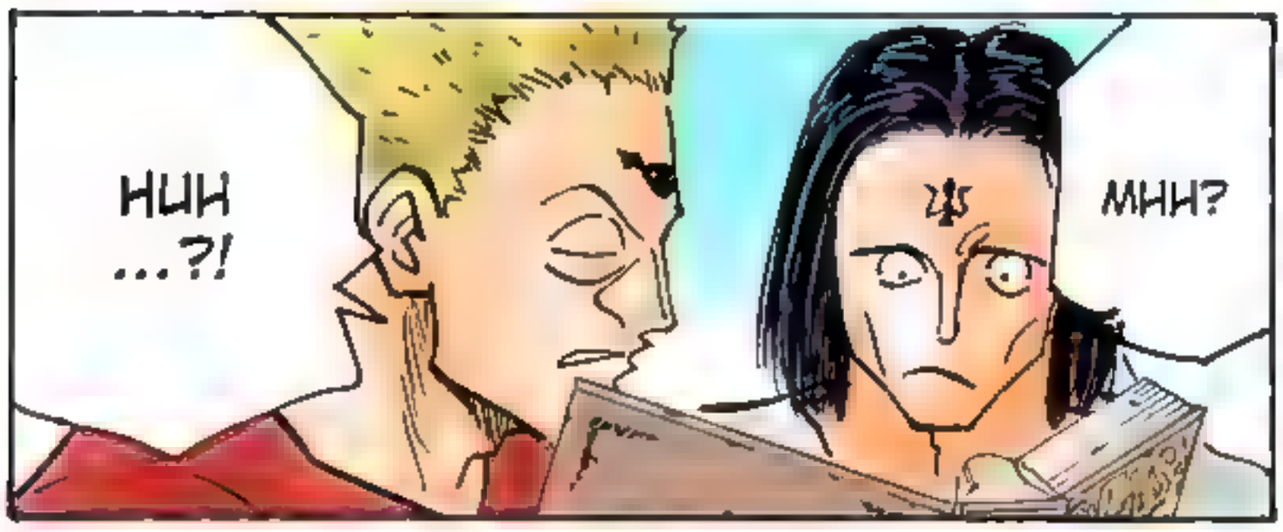

ONE "MAGNETIC FORCE" OR TWO "ACCOMPANY" CARDS!
ONCE YOU DO THAT, WE'LL DISARM THE BOMBS.

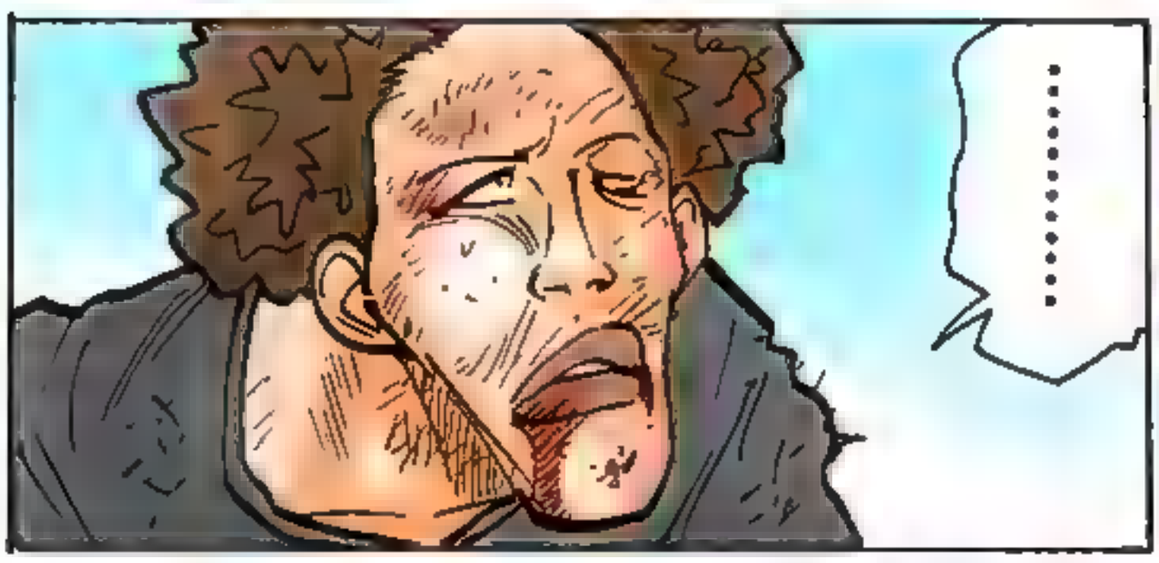
GOOD LUCK...


TIME FOR THE NEXT ONE.


SET UP A "PEEK" ON IT.
HEY, HERE'S ANOTHER "ACCOMPANY" CARD.


SHOW US YOUR BINDER.


HUH ...?!
MHH?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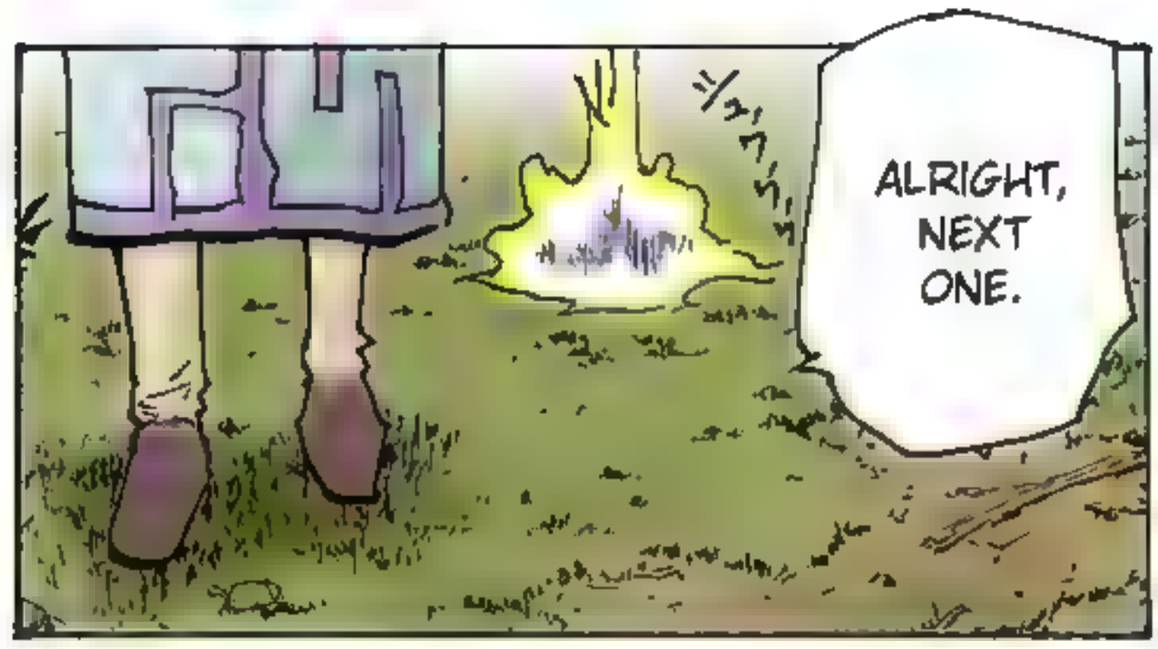
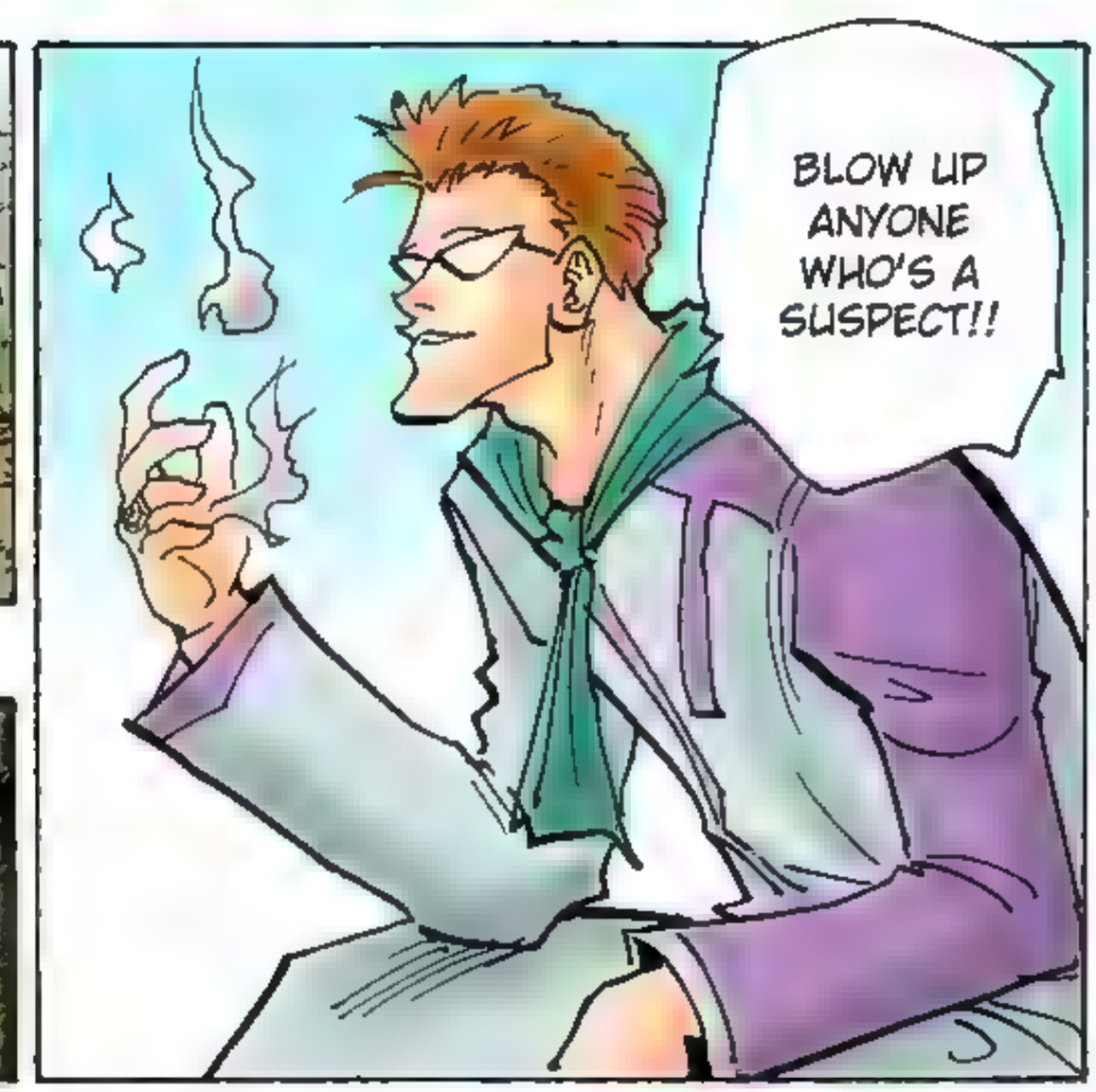
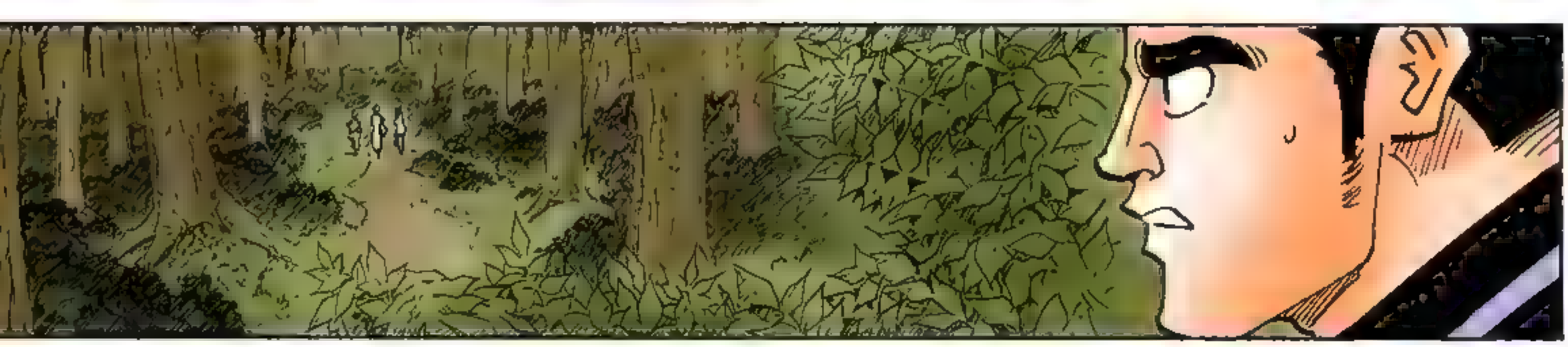
WHAT A SHAME!!
UH OH!

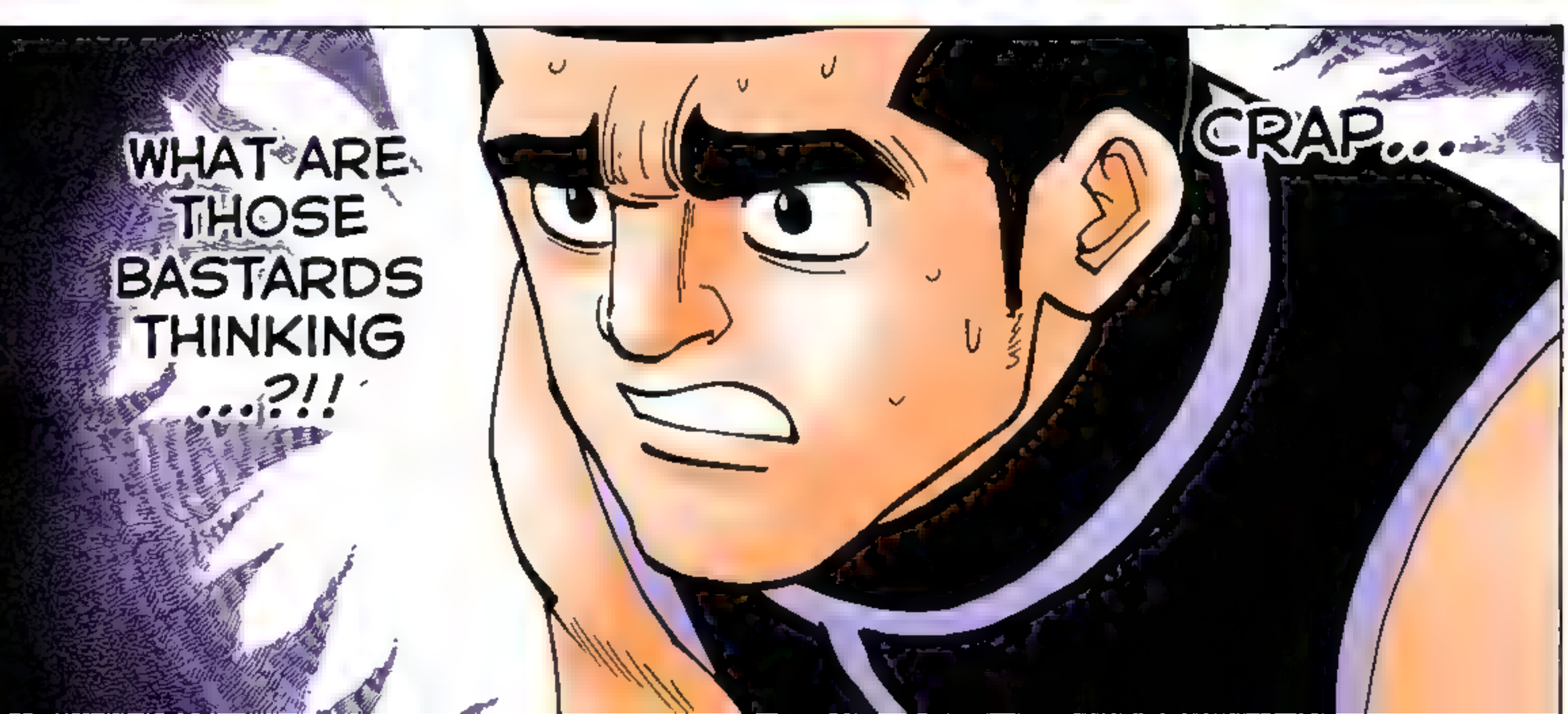
HUH?
WHAT'S... WRONG...
YOU'RE OUT...!!

BOOM!!

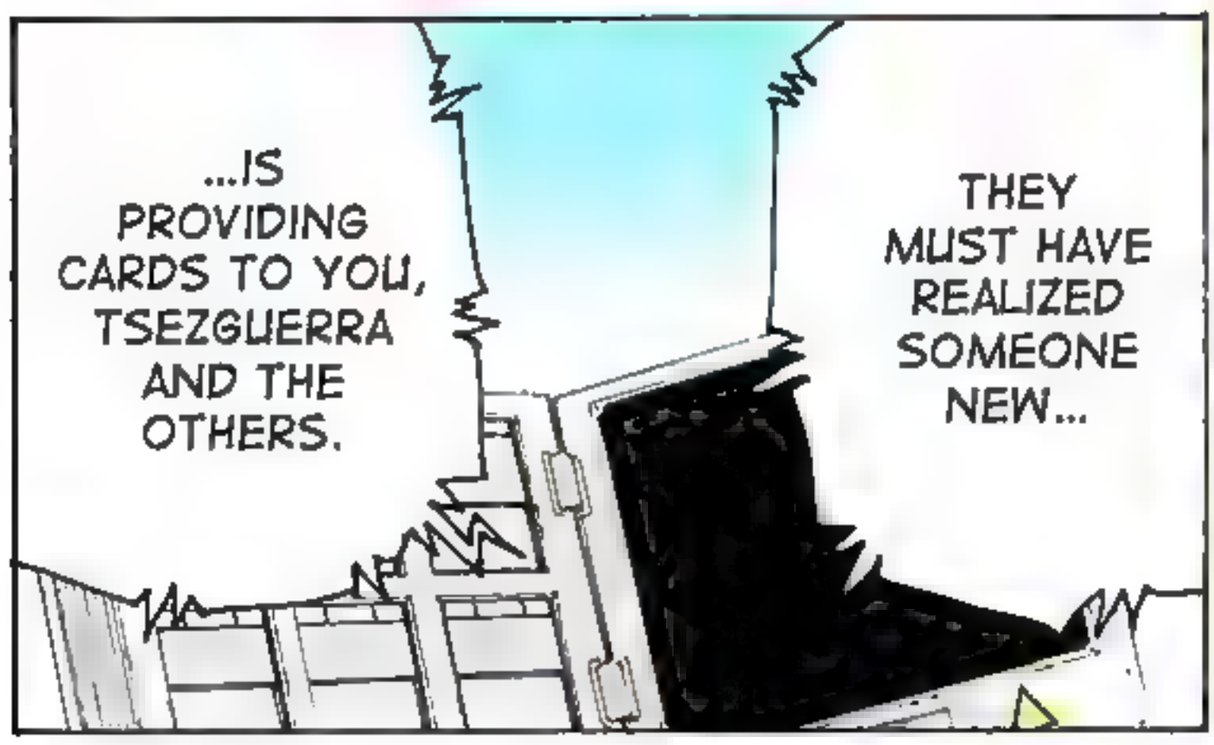

ALRIGHT, NEXT ONE.

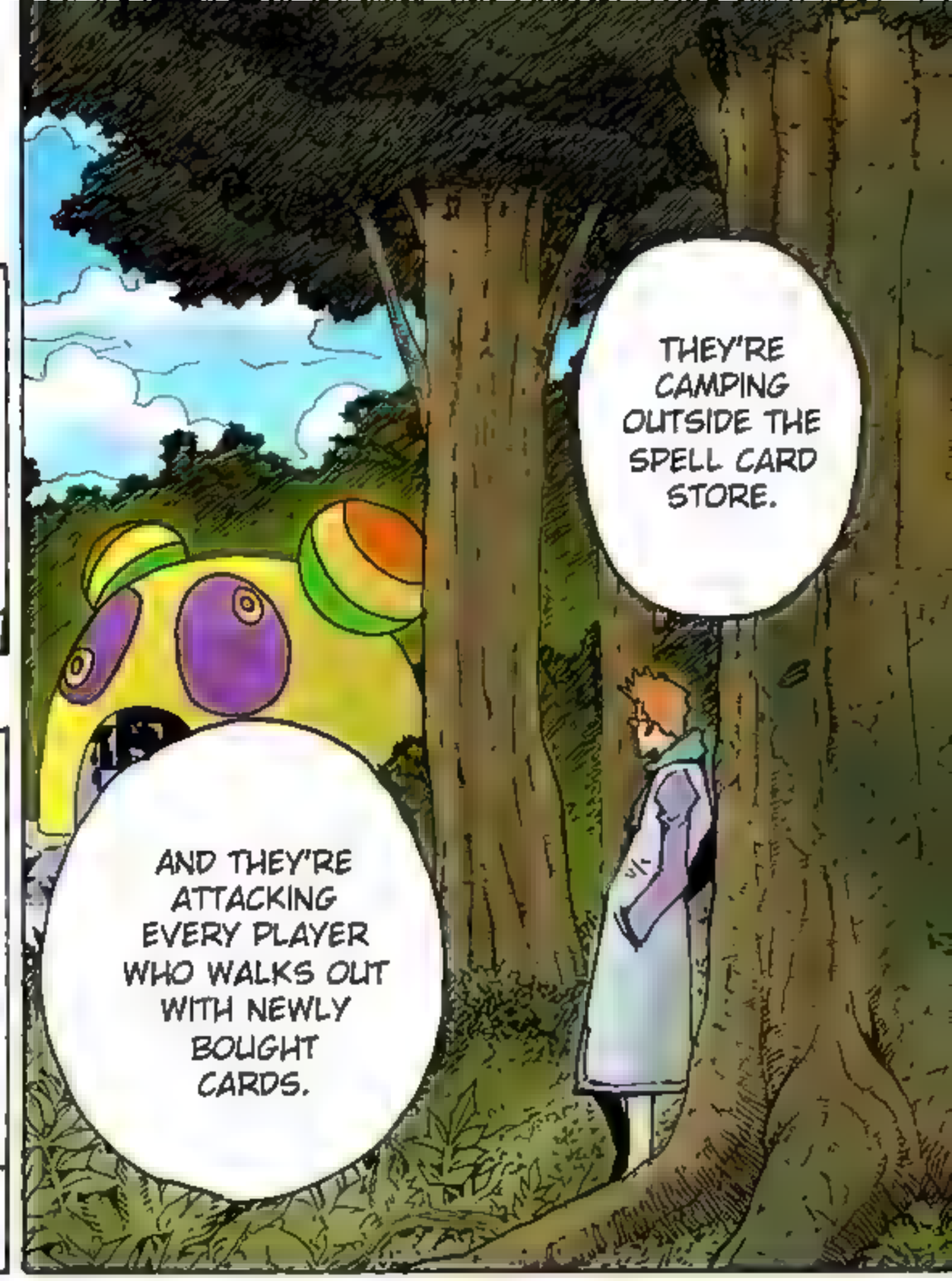

BLOW UP ANYONE WHO'S A SUSPECT!!

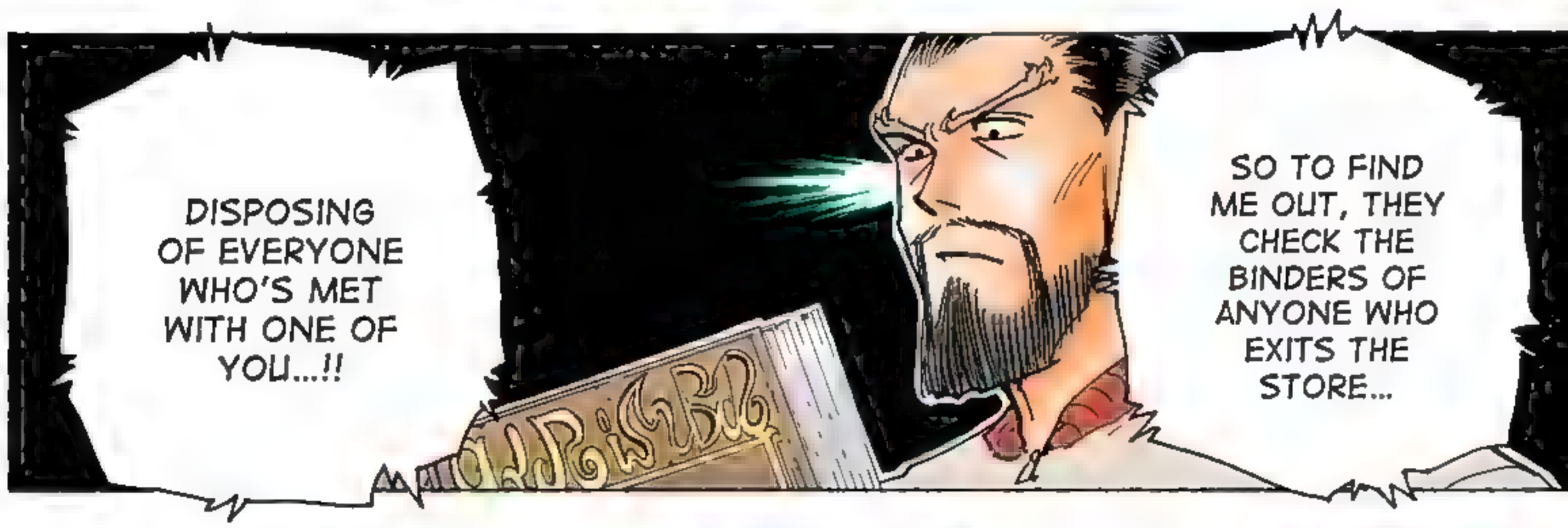



WHAT ARE THOSE BASTARDS THINKING ...?!!
CRAP...

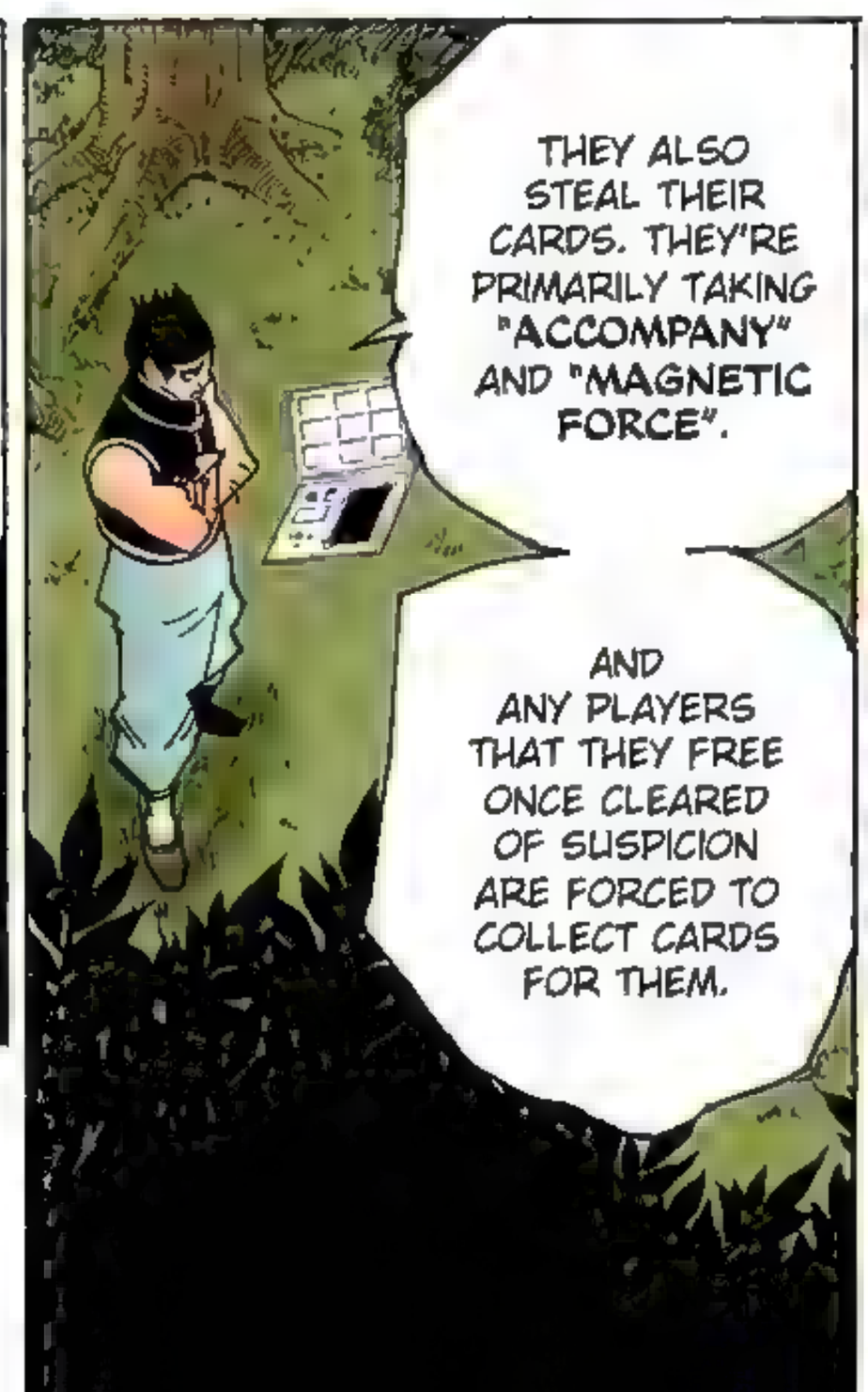
THEY MUST BE AWARE OF ME.
THIS IS PURE SPECU-LATION.

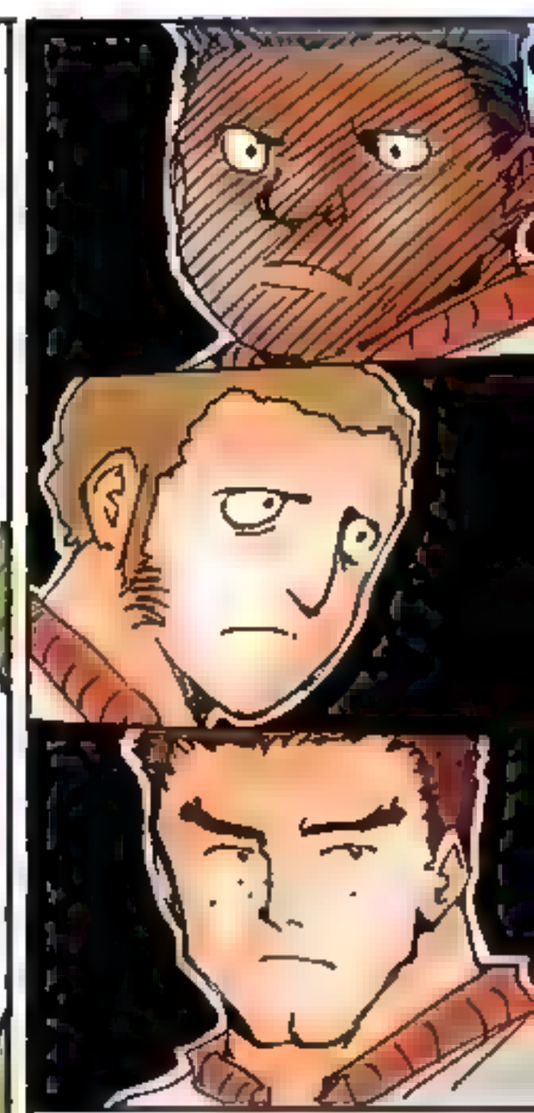

...IS PROVIDING CARDS TO YOU, TSEZGUERRA AND THE OTHERS.
THEY MUST HAVE REALIZED SOMEONE NEW...


THEY'RE CAMPING OUTSIDE THE SPELL CARD STORE.
AND THEY'RE ATTACKING EVERY PLAYER WHO WALKS OUT WITH NEWLY BOUGHT CARDS.


DISPOSING OF EVERYONE WHO'S MET WITH ONE OF YOU...!!
SO TO FIND ME OUT, THEY CHECK THE BINDERS OF ANYONE WHO EXITS THE STORE...

THEY'RE KILLING THREE BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.
BY ELIMINATING SUSPECTS AND TAKING THEIR CARDS, THEY ALSO CUT OFF OUR SUPPLY!!


THEY ALSO STEAL THEIR CARDS. THEY'RE PRIMARILY TAKING "ACCOMPANY" AND "MAGNETIC FORCE".
AND ANY PLAYERS THAT THEY FREE ONCE CLEARED OF SUSPICION ARE FORCED TO COLLECT CARDS FOR THEM.



RIGHT.

DOPPLE.

WE'LL TRY TO TRACK THEIR MOVEMENTS. GET AWAY FROM THERE AND WAIT FOR US TO CONTACT YOU.

GOT IT.

IF NO ONE HAD WARNED ME, I WOULD'VE BEEN CAUGHT.

"SILENT WORKER: JOB OF A FLY"

OKAY, NEXT WE CHECK THEIR CARDS.

THEY DON'T APPEAR TO BE LEAVING MASADORA.

96 CLAIRVOYANT SNAKE A-12

Feed it a card Rank C or above, and it will spit up a "Clairvoyance".

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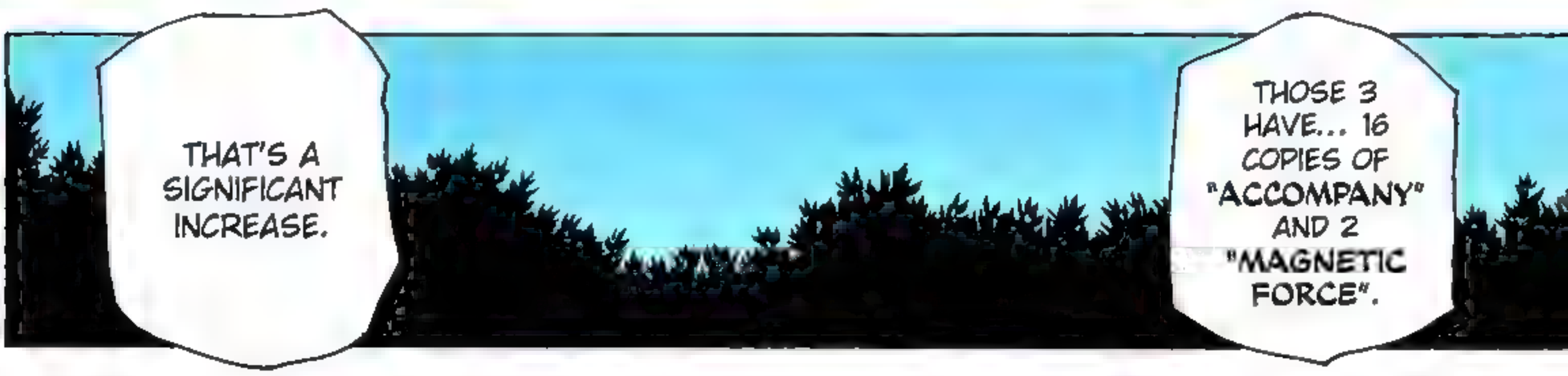
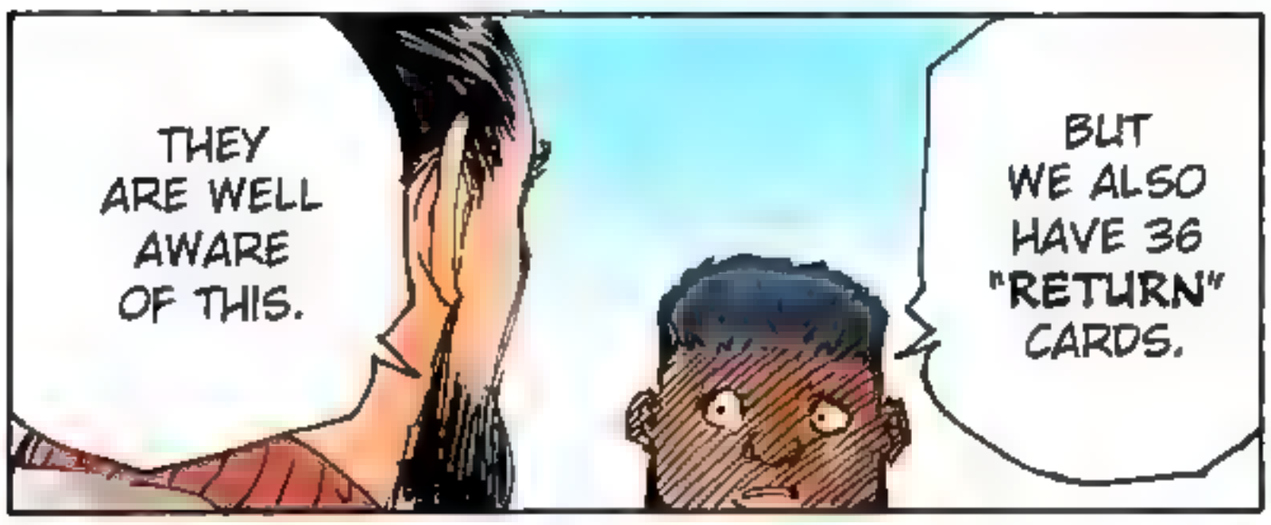

THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE.
THOSE 3 HAVE... 16 COPIES OF "ACCOMPANY" AND 2 "MAGNETIC FORCE".

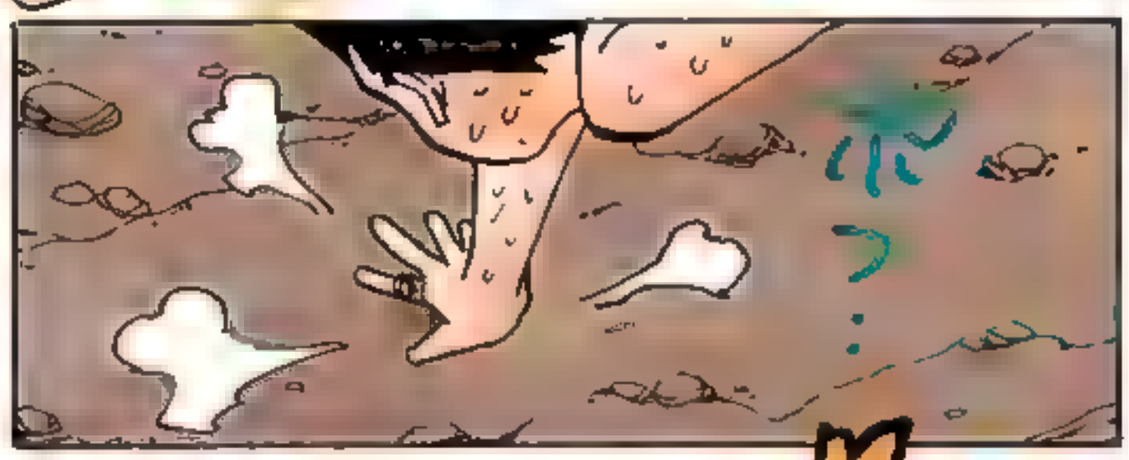

THEY ARE WELL AWARE OF THIS.
BUT WE ALSO HAVE 36 "RETURN" CARDS.

THEY'RE SAYING "THEY WON'T MOVE UNTIL THEY HAVE ENOUGH CARDS".
HOWEVER WE EXPECTED THESE CONTINGENCIES.

AT THIS PACE, THEY'LL CATCH UP TO US IN 4 TO 5 DAYS.
WE ONLY HAVE 27 "ACCOMPANY" CARDS AND 4 "MAGNETIC FORCE" CARDS.

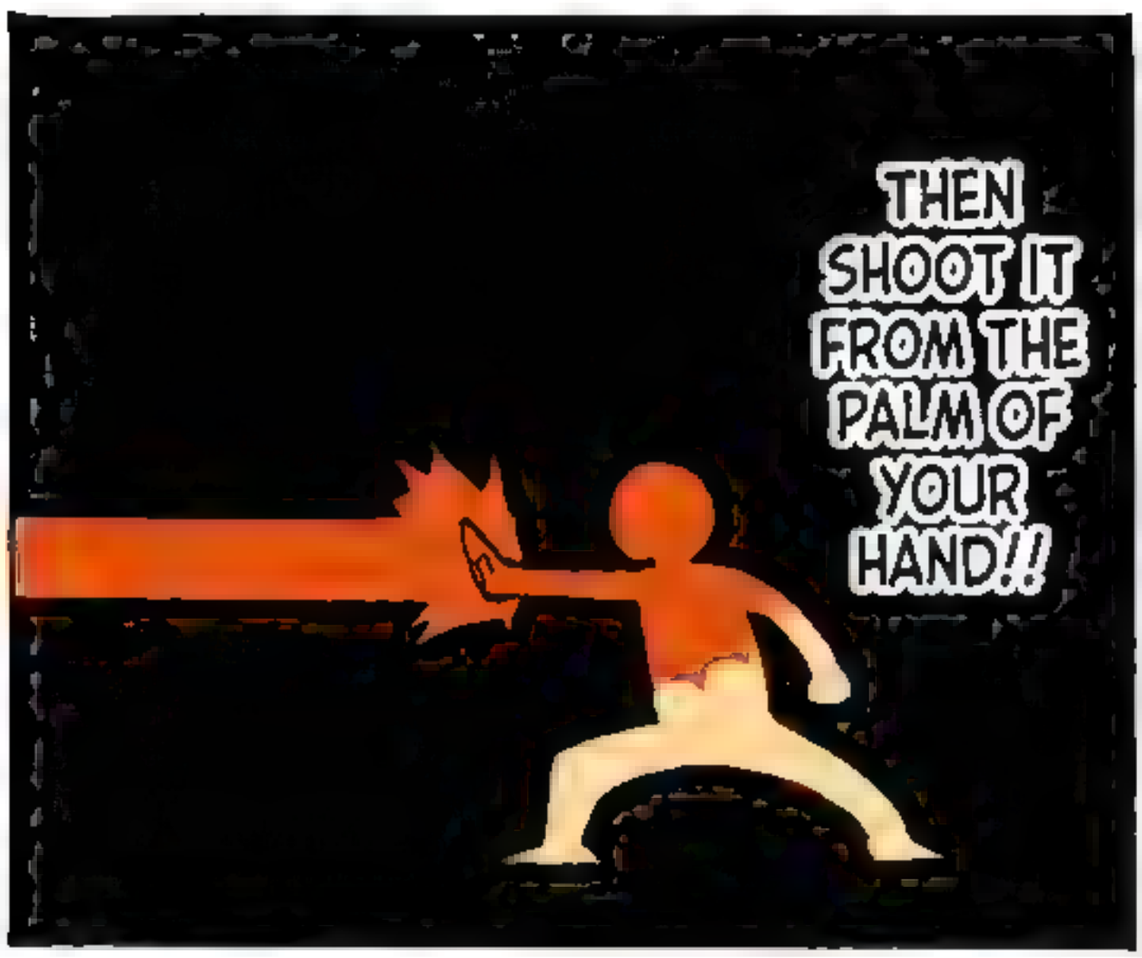
ONLY 12 DAYS LEFT...!!
EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL.

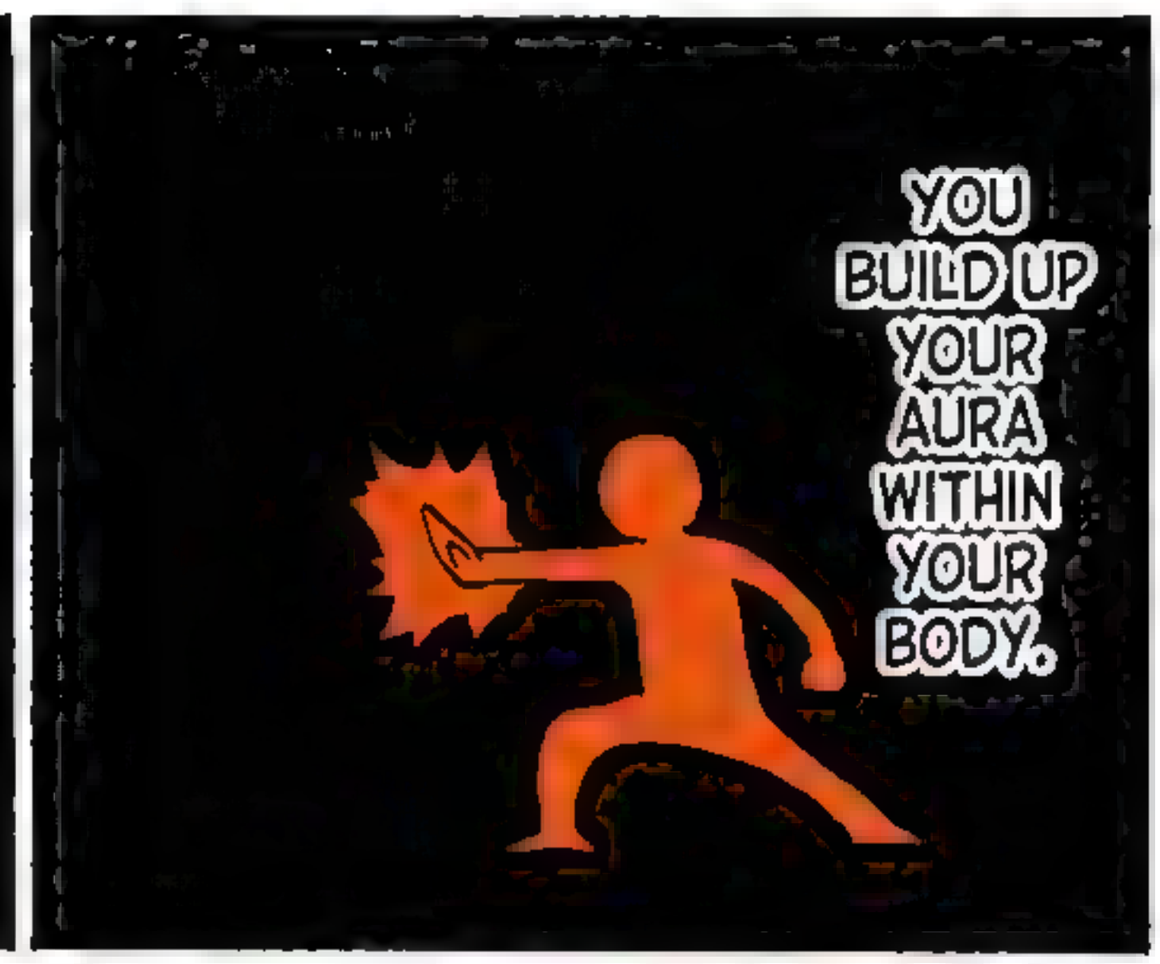
HAH !!!

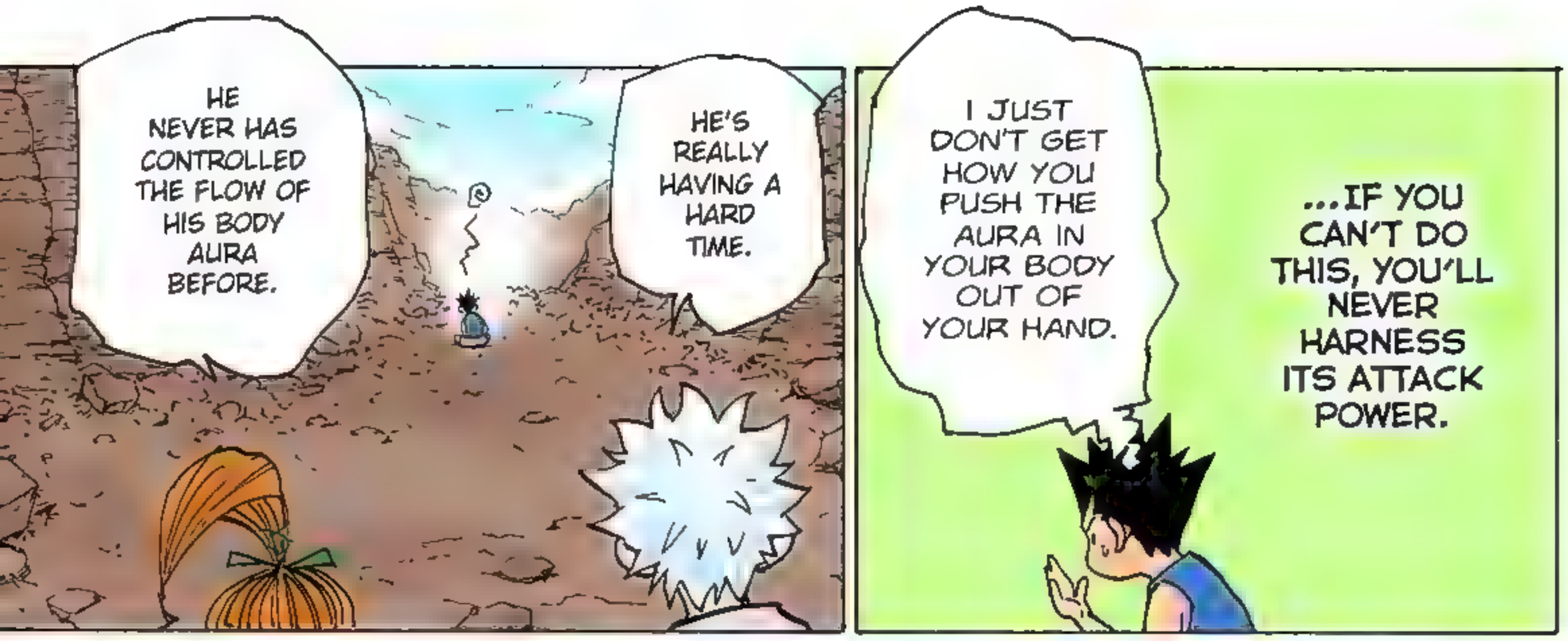


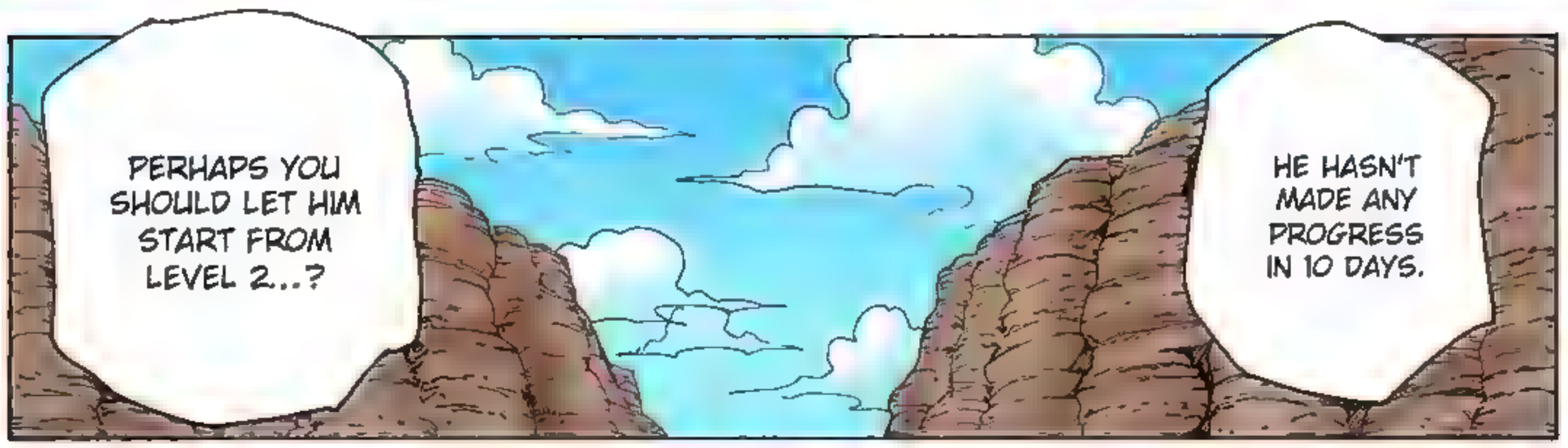
IT'S REALLY HARD...

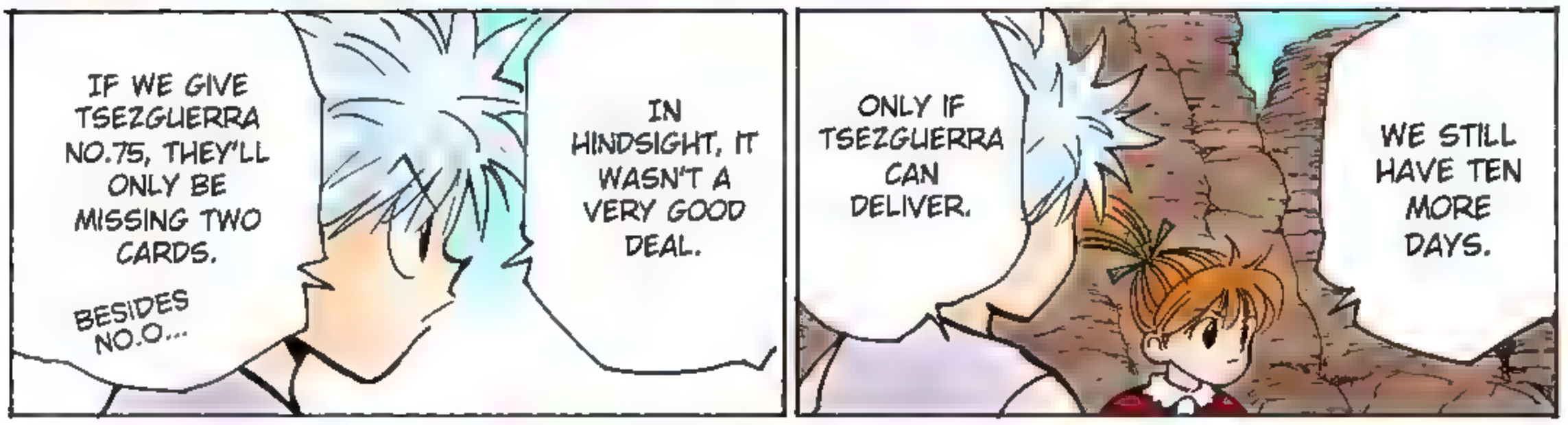
ARE YOU LISTENING? WHILE TRAINING, SEE YOURSELF FIRING A WATER PISTOL!!

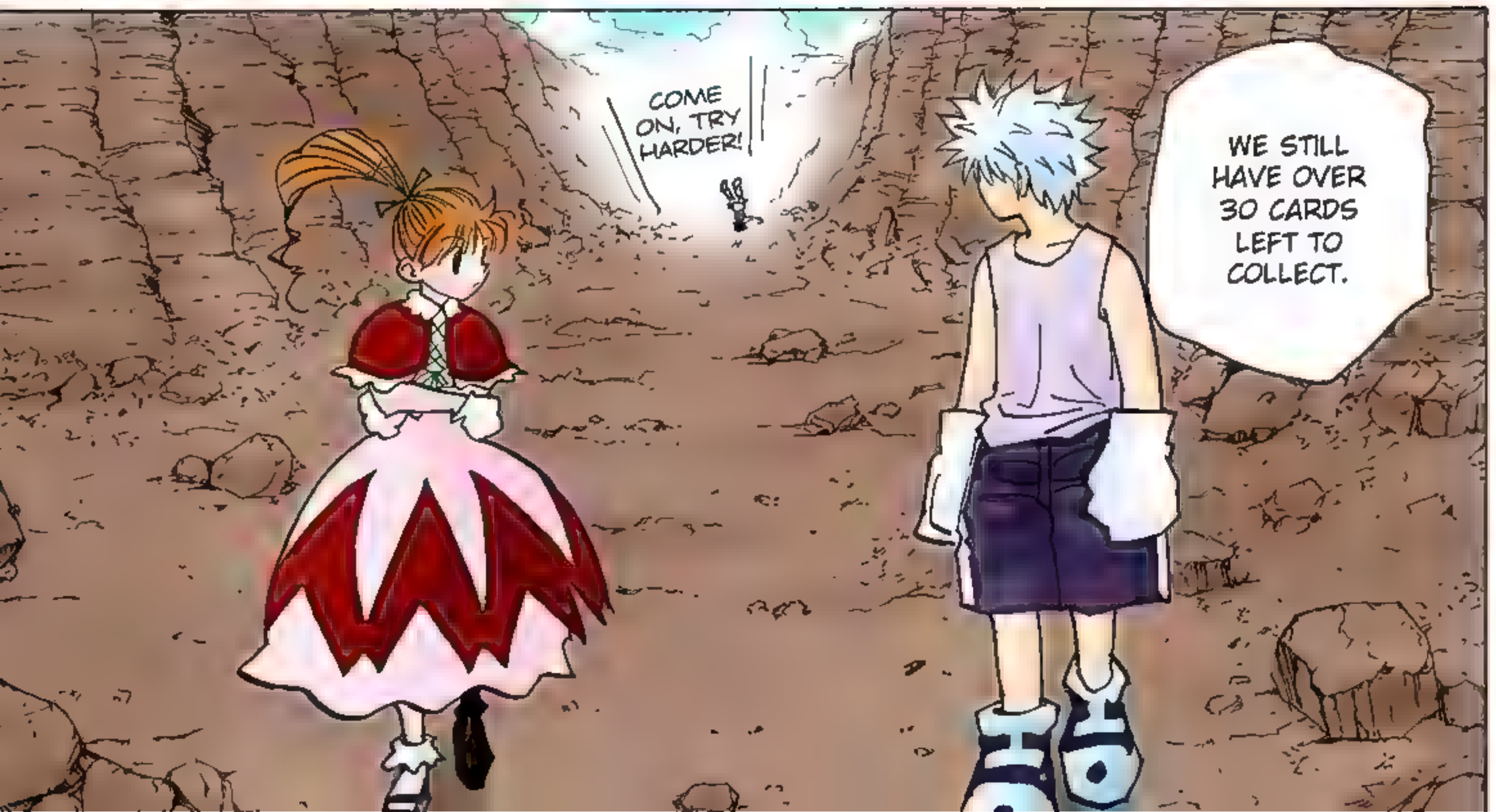


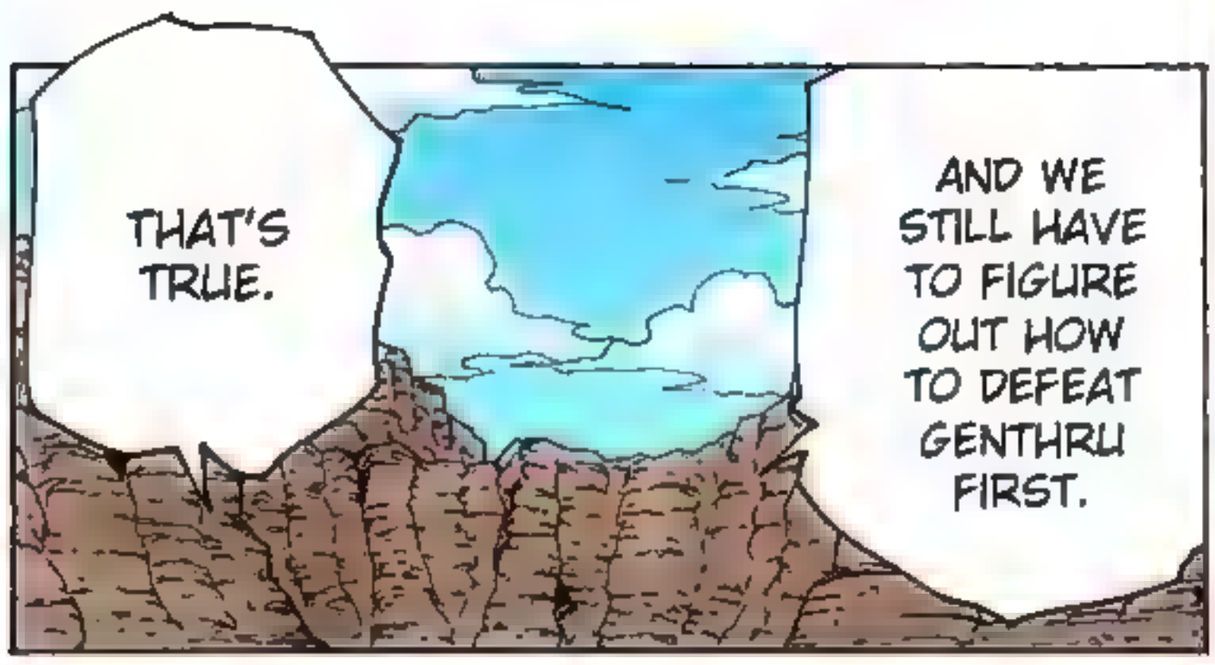


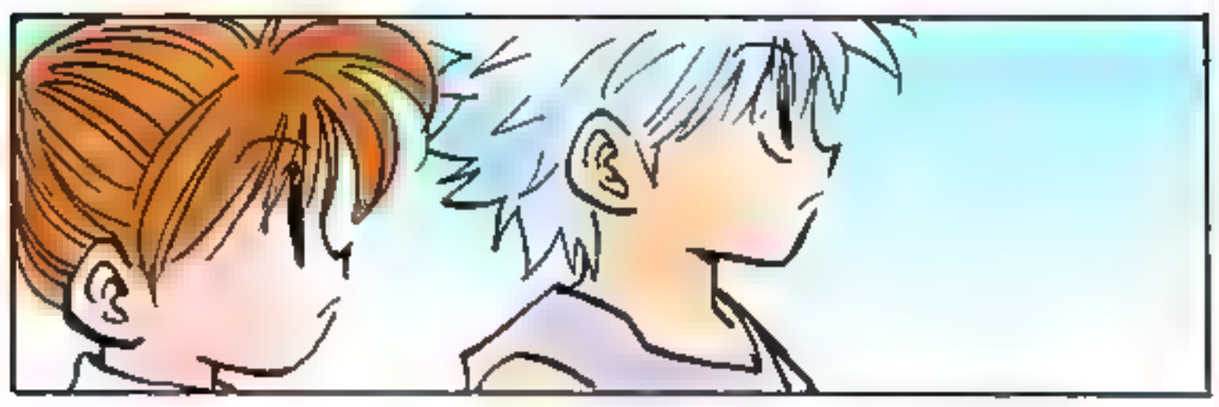

HE NEVER HAS CONTROLLED THE FLOW OF HIS BODY AURA BEFORE.
HE'S REALLY HAVING A HARD TIME.
I JUST DON'T GET HOW YOU PUSH THE AURA IN YOUR BODY OUT OF YOUR HAND.
...IF YOU CAN'T DO THIS, YOU'LL NEVER HARNESS ITS ATTACK POWER.

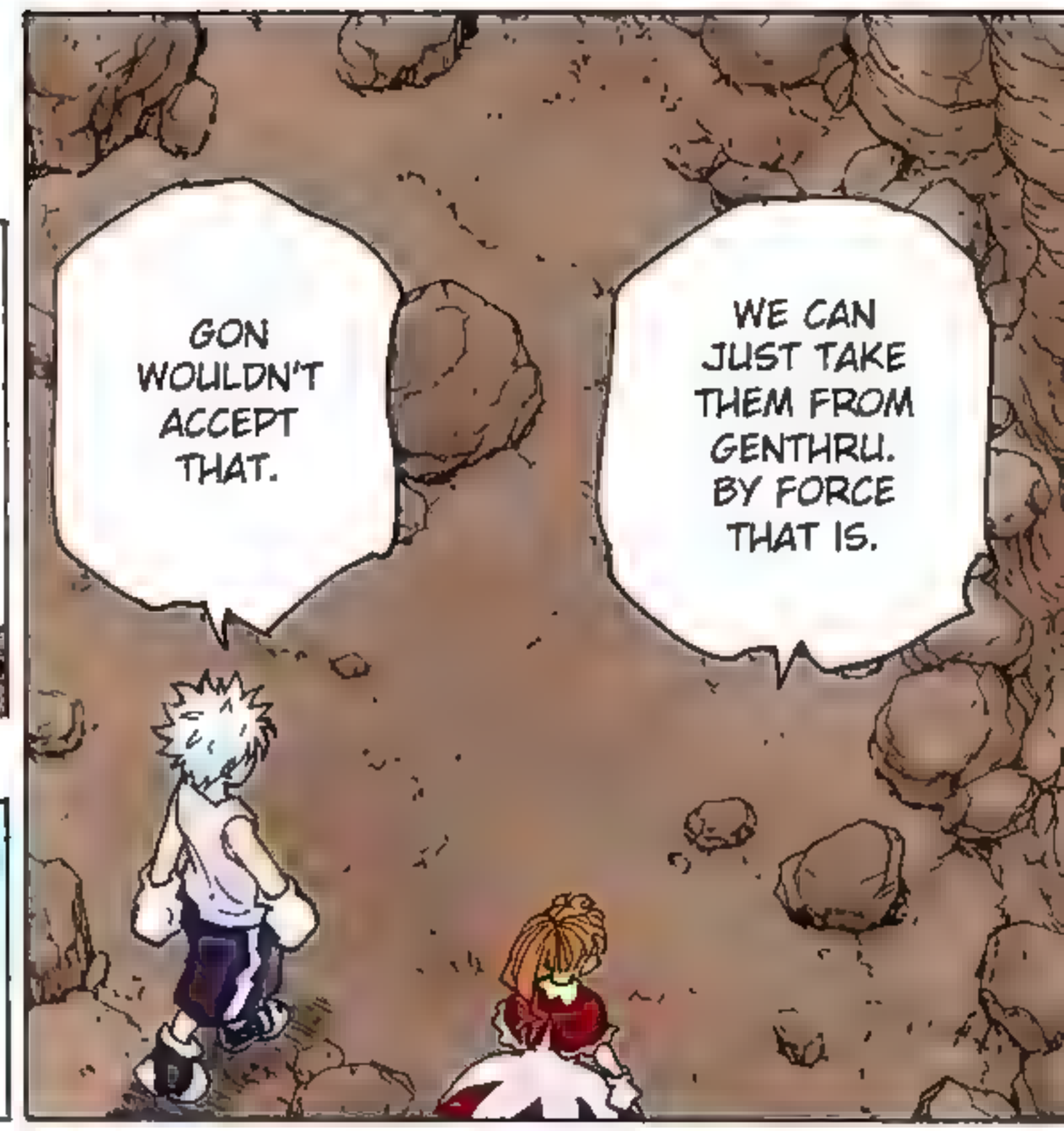

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD LET HIM START FROM LEVEL 2..?
HE HASN'T MADE ANY PROGRESS IN 10 DAYS.


IF WE GIVE TSEZGUERRA NO.75, THEY'LL ONLY BE MISSING TWO CARDS.
BESIDES NO.0...
IN HINDSIGHT, IT WASN'T A VERY GOOD DEAL.
ONLY IF TSEZGUERRA CAN DELIVER.
WE STILL HAVE TEN MORE DAYS.


COME ON, TRY HARDER!
WE STILL HAVE OVER 30 CARDS LEFT TO COLLECT.

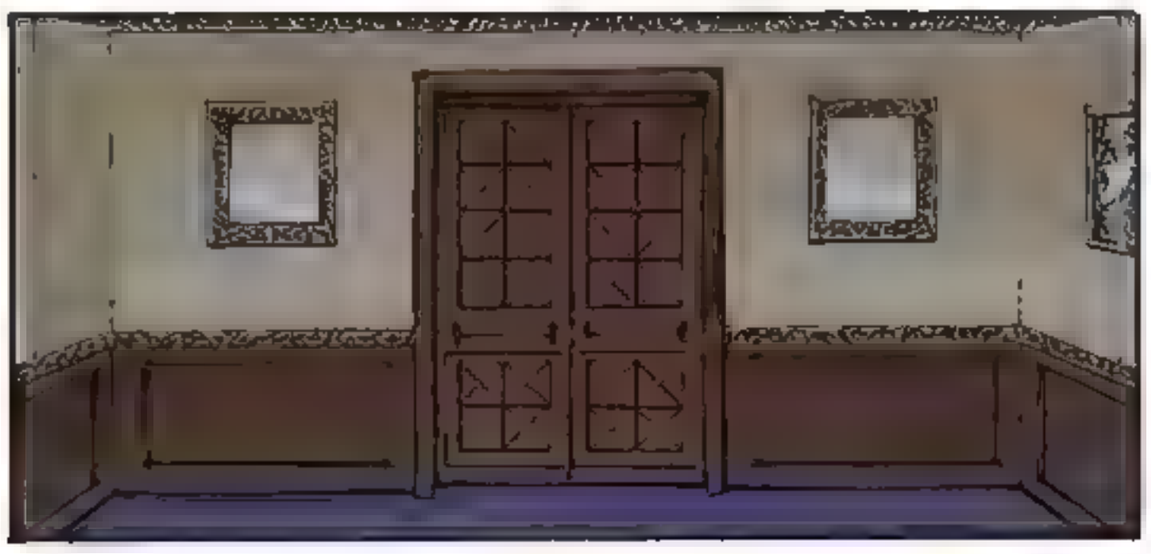


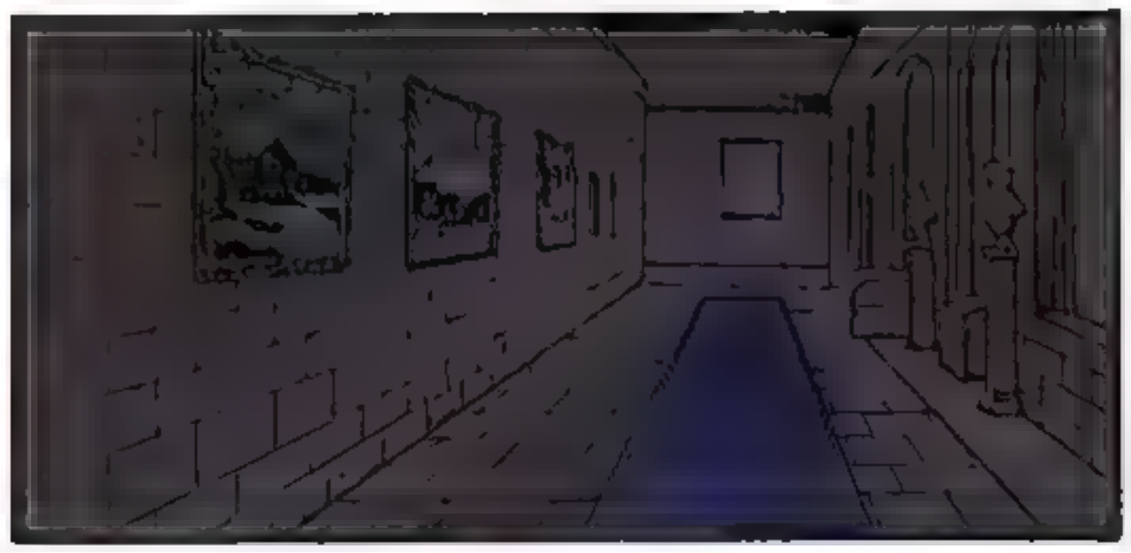


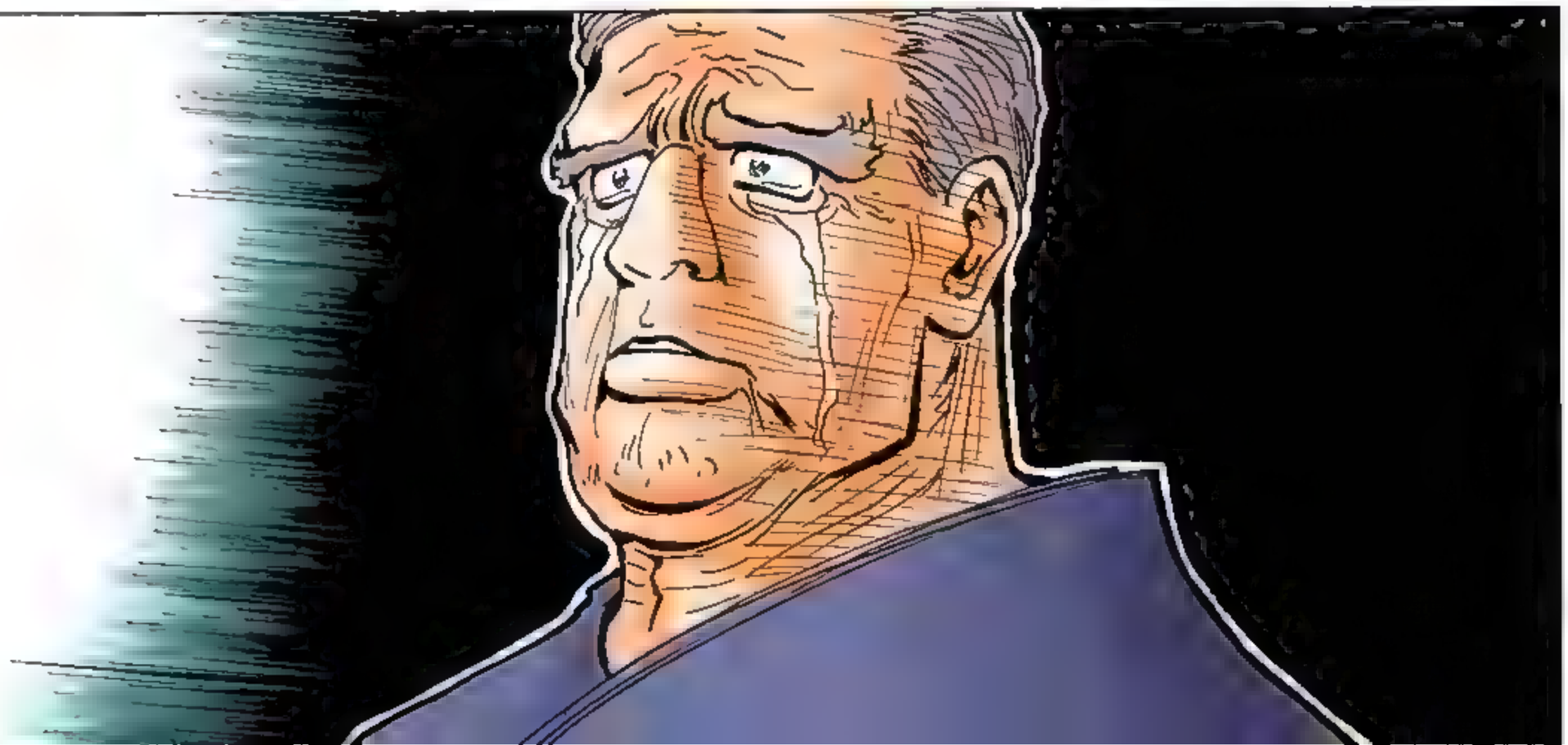


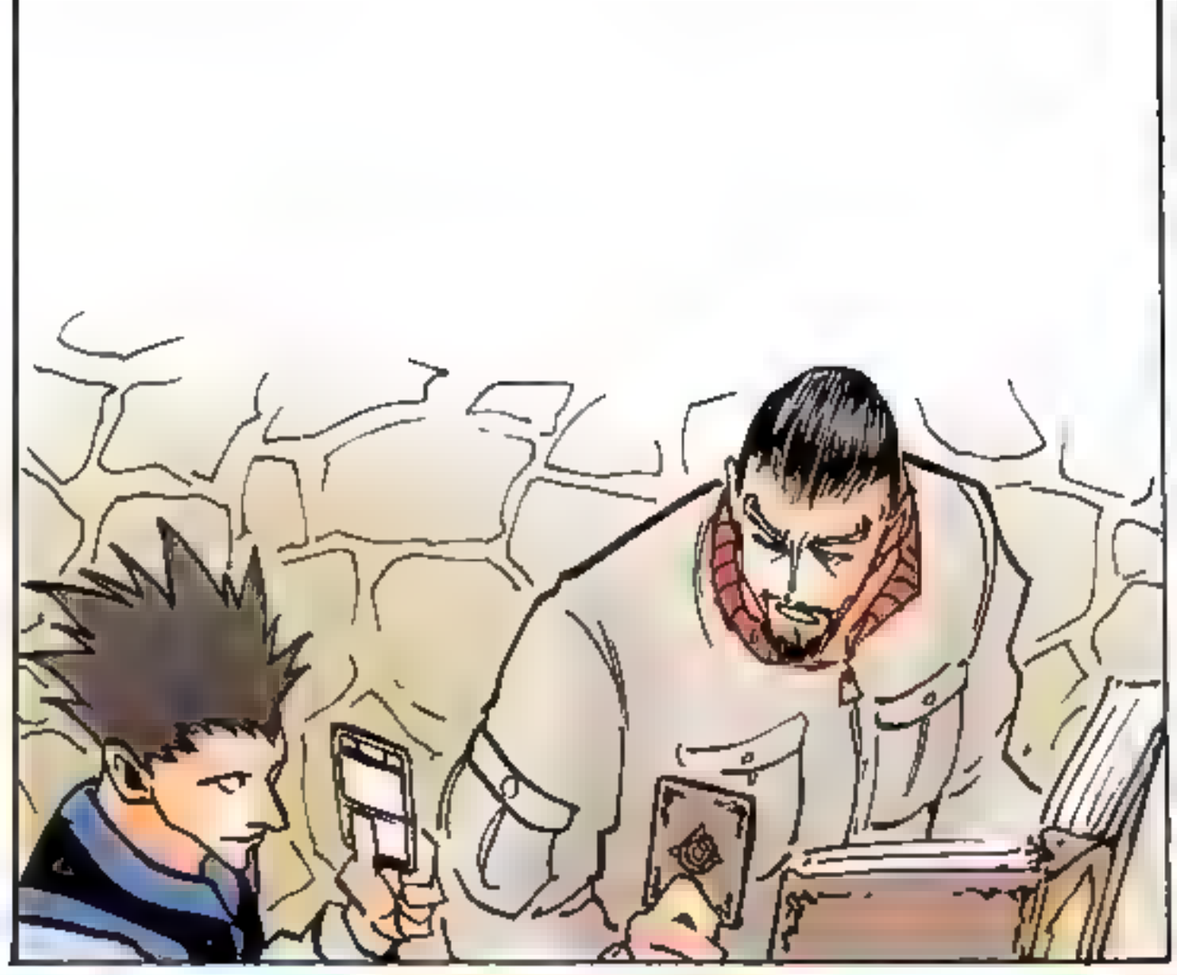
YEAH.

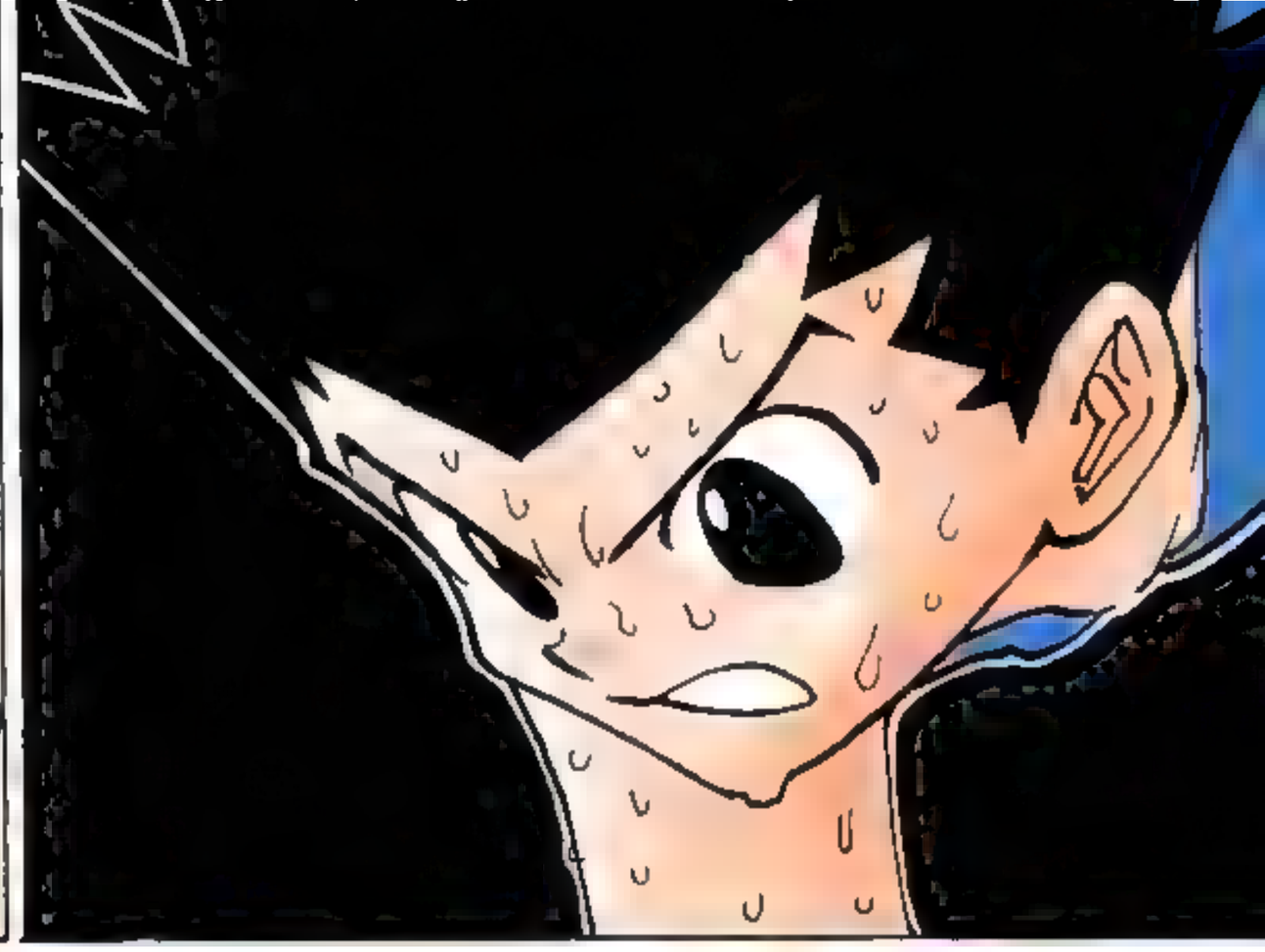
SO IS THIS BIG ENOUGH?

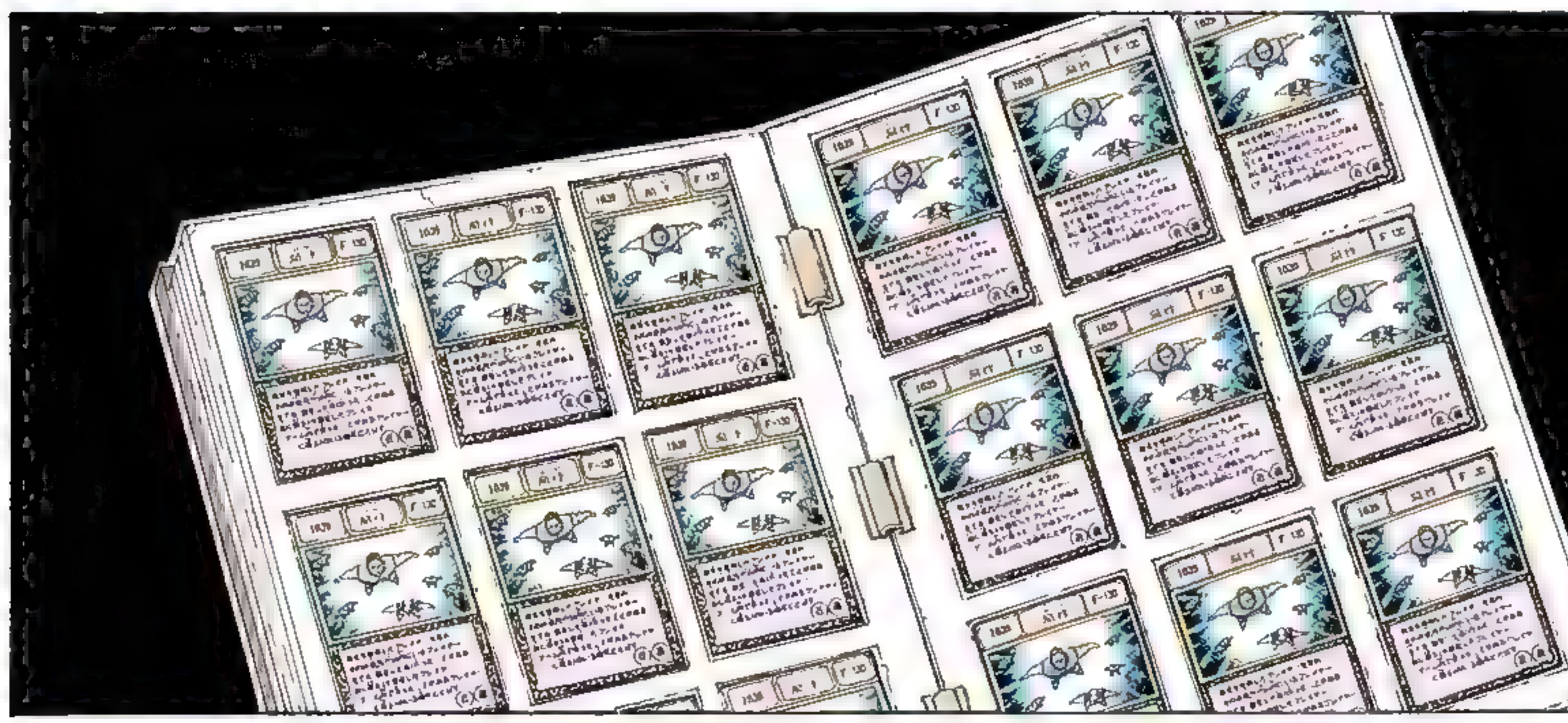


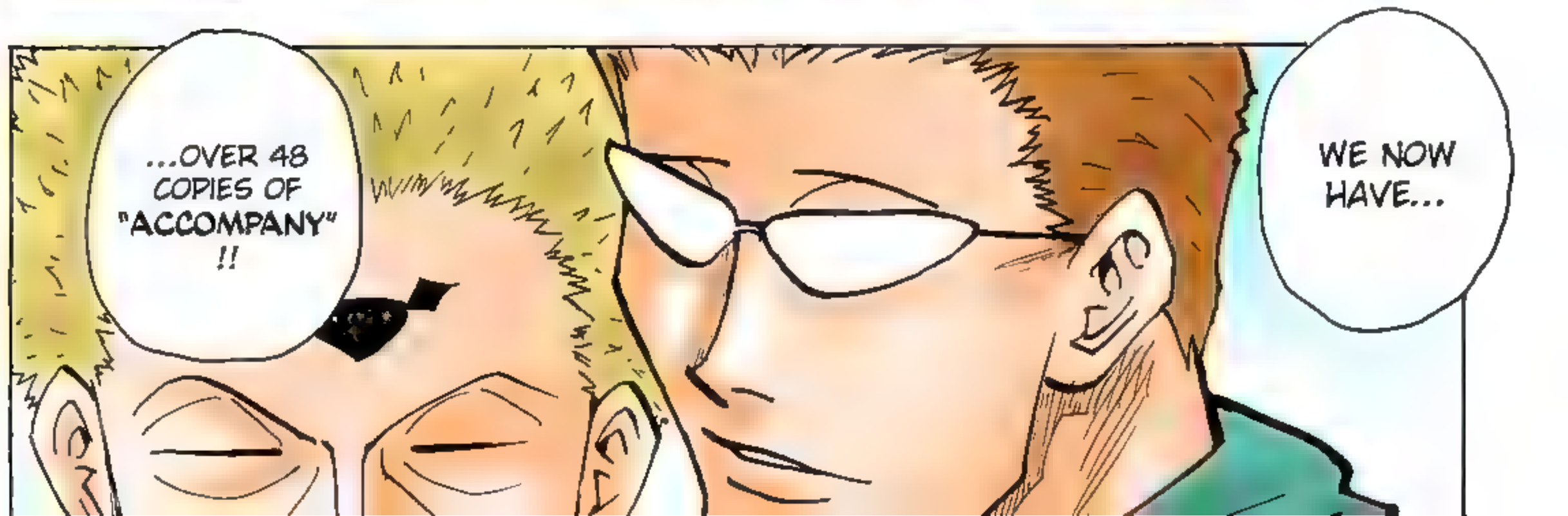











...OVER 48 COPIES OF "ACCOMPANY" !!
WE NOW HAVE...

LET US START A GAME OF TAG WE CANNOT LOSE.

ALRIGHT, NOW...

NOW THEY CAN'T EVADE US.

IF YOU TOTAL THEIR "ACCOMPANY", "RETURNS" AND "MAGNETIC FORCE" CARDS, THEY ONLY HAVE 45 CARDS.

TSEZGUERRA!

"ACCOMPANY" ON!!

THEY'RE ON THE MOVE!!

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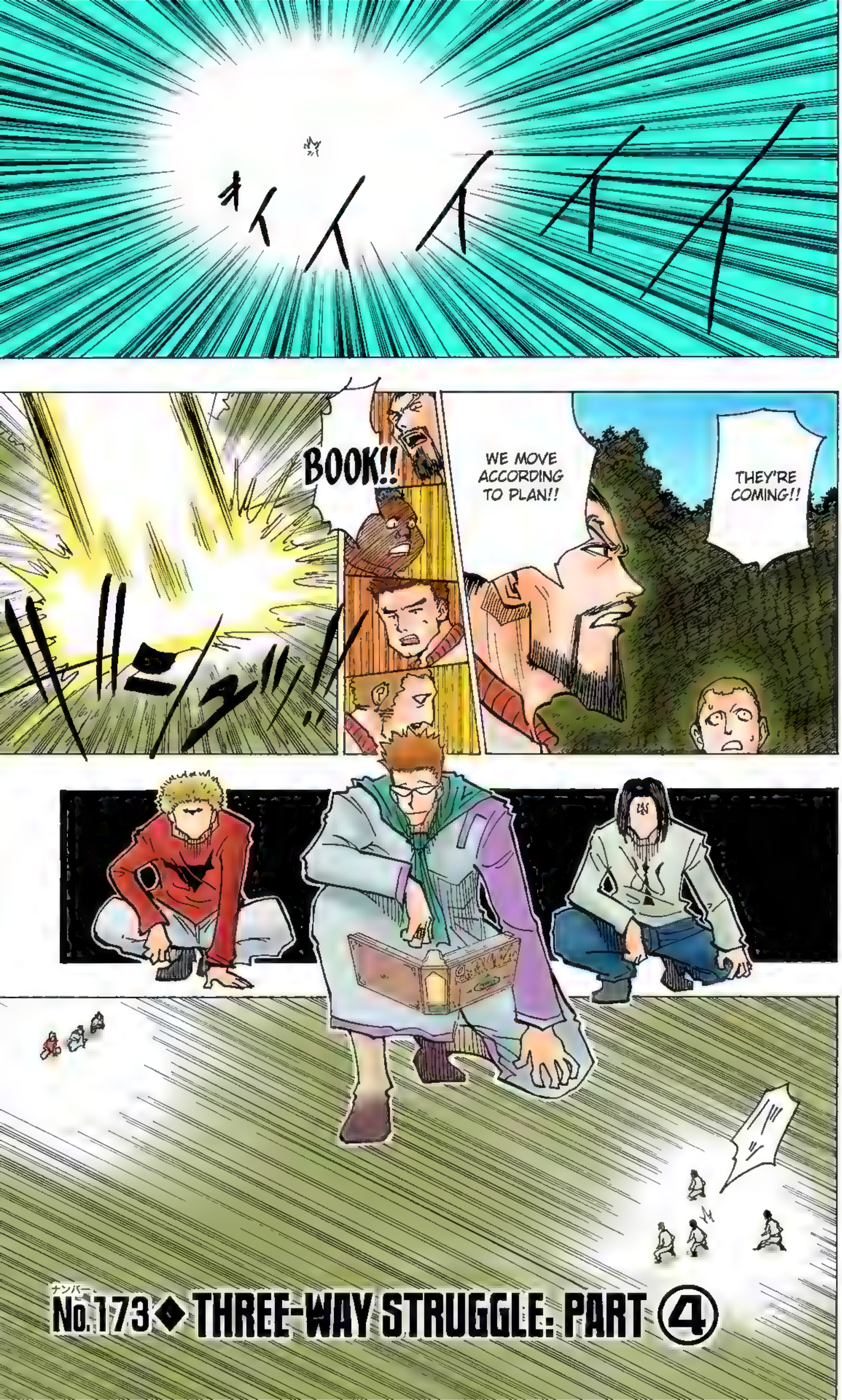
THEY'RE HERE.

THEY'RE COMING OUR WAY AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED!!



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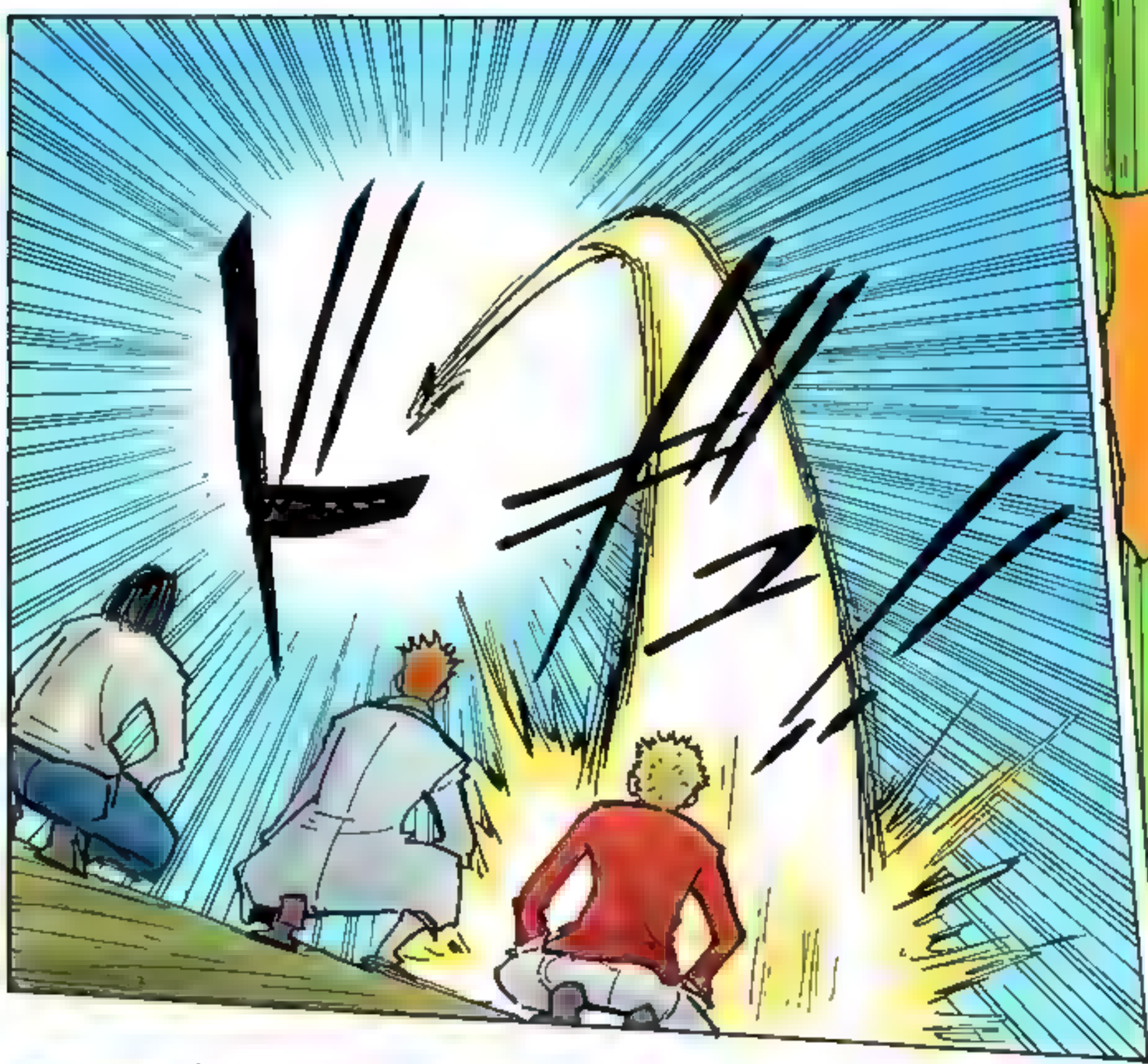
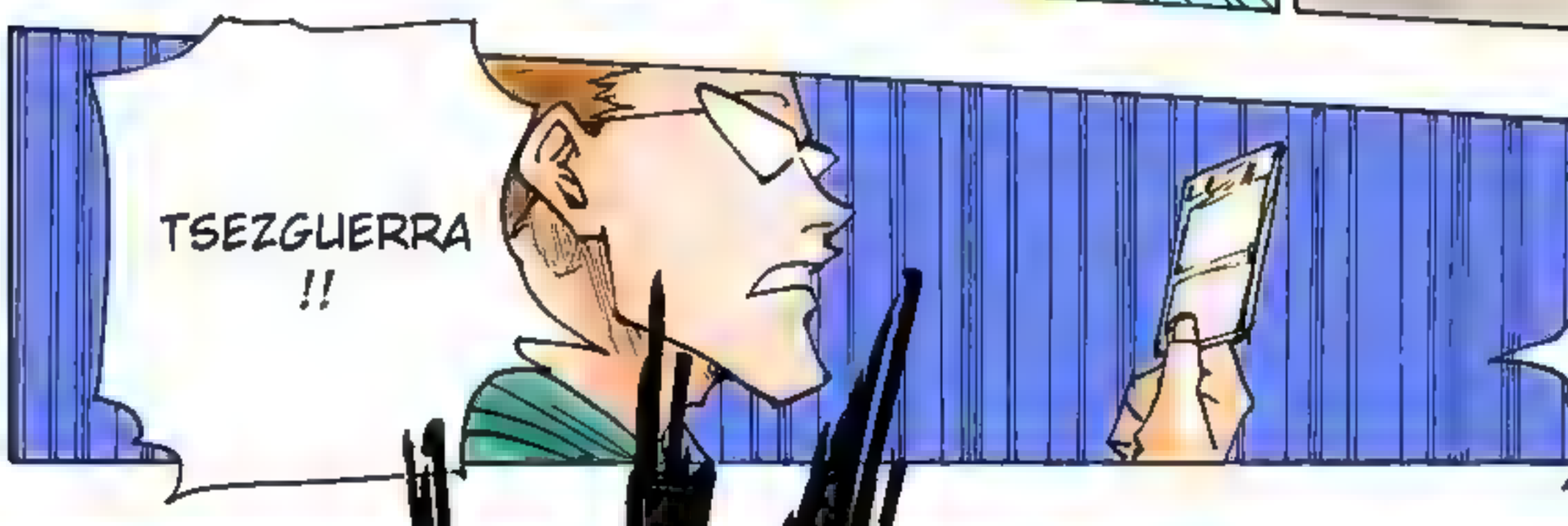
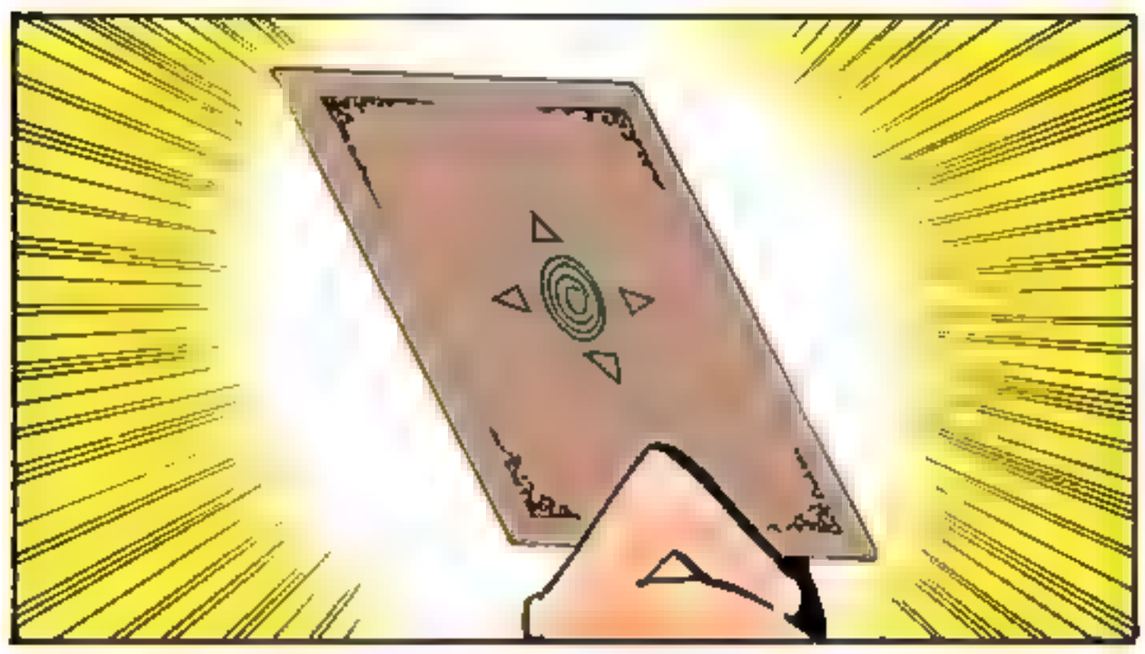
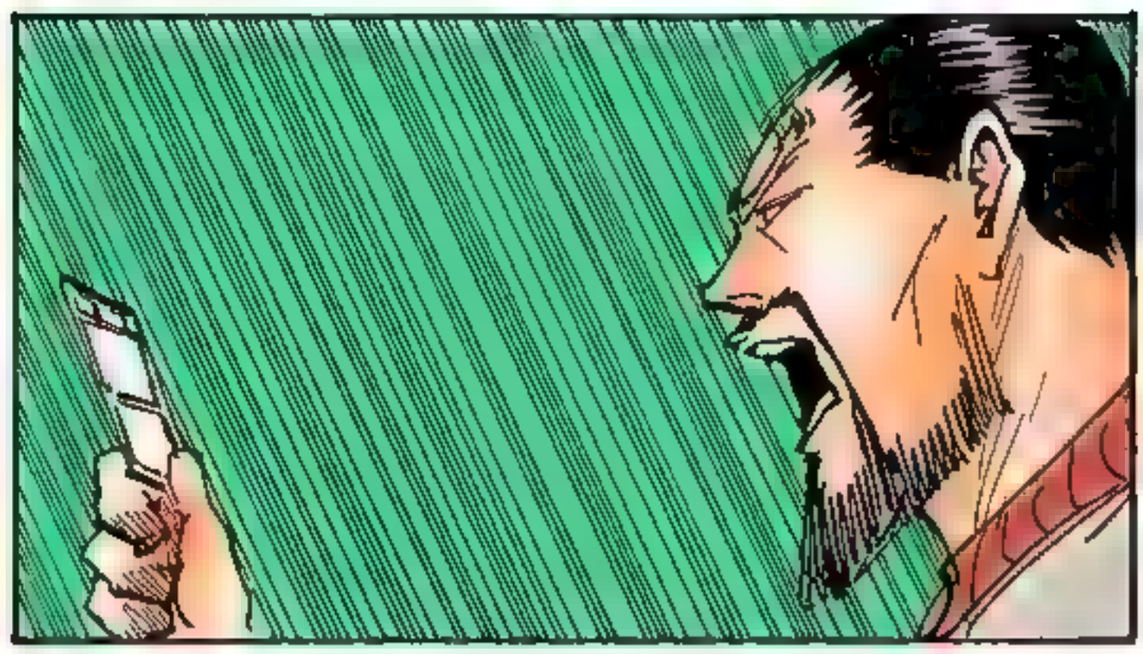


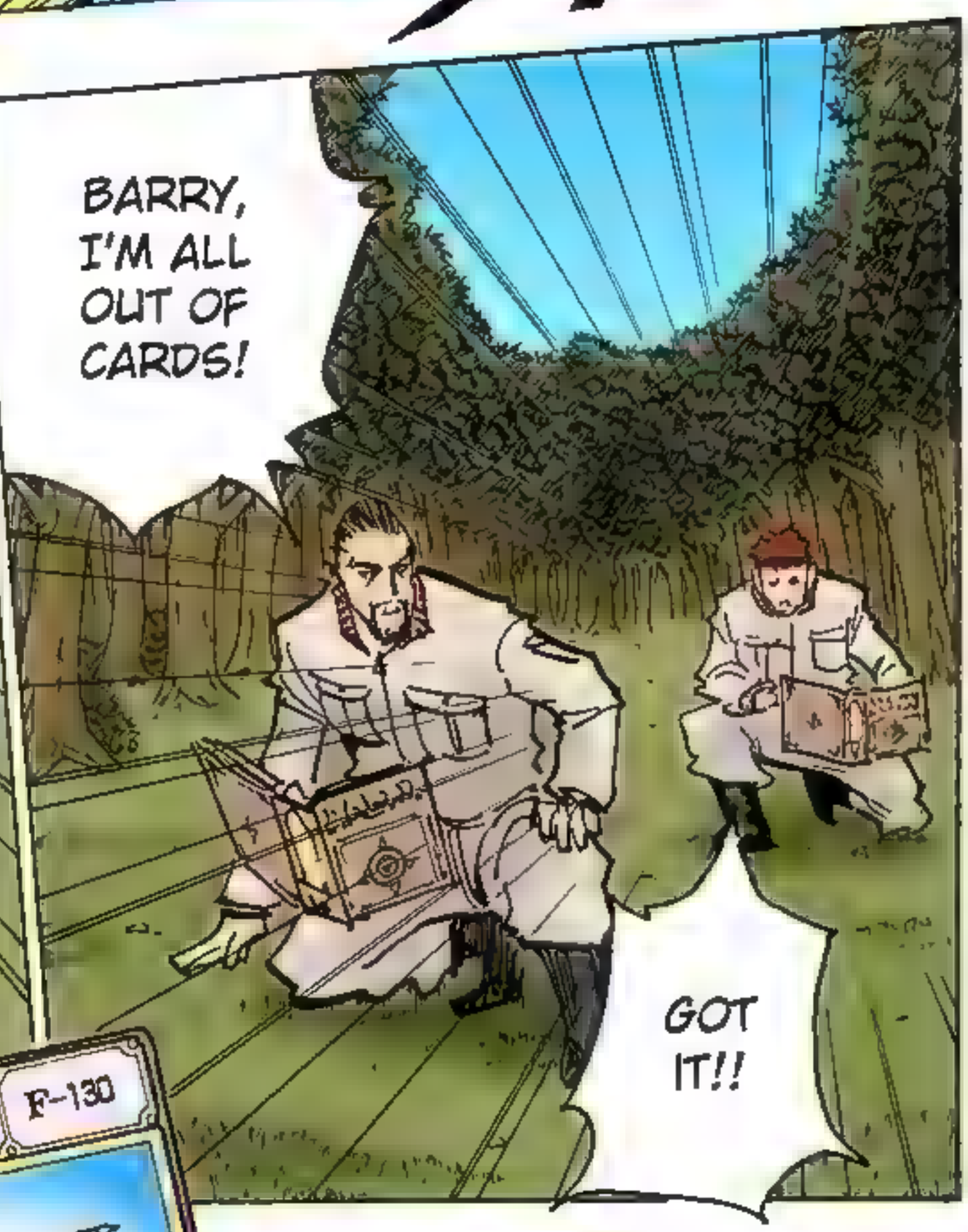
TO MASA-DORA !!
"ACCOM-PANY" ON!!


TSEZGUERRA !!

"ACCOMPANY" ON!!







TO SOUFRABI !!

"ACCOM-PANY" ON!!

1039 ACCOMPANY F-130

Fly all players within a radius of 20 m around the caster including the caster to the location of target city (limited to cities previously visited) or target player (limited to players previously met inside the game)

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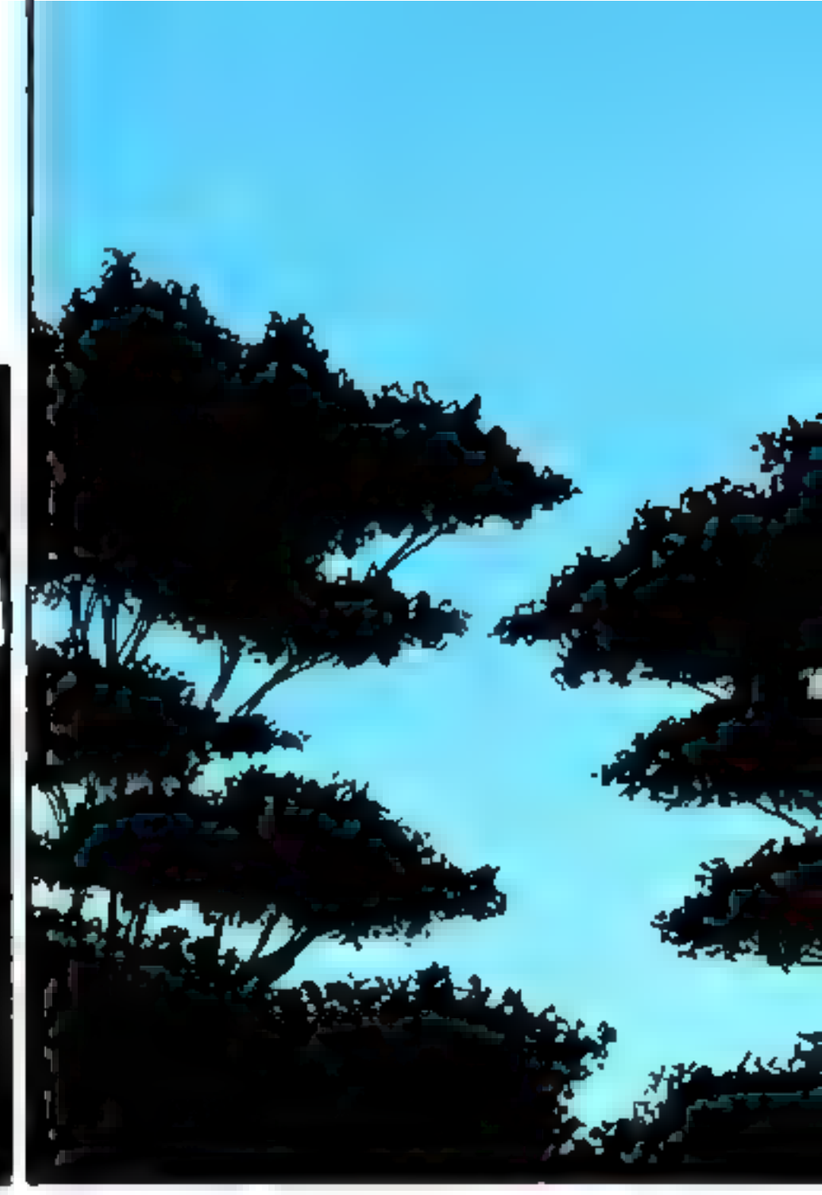
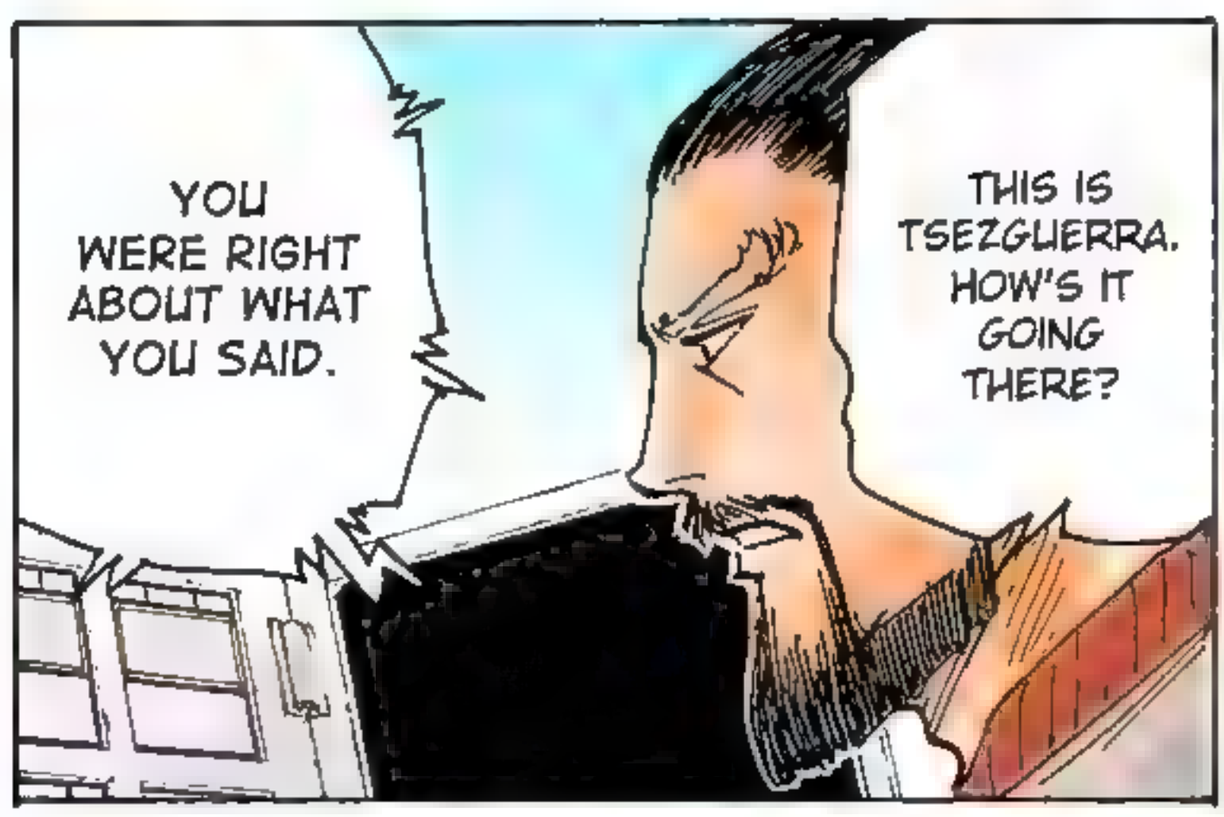
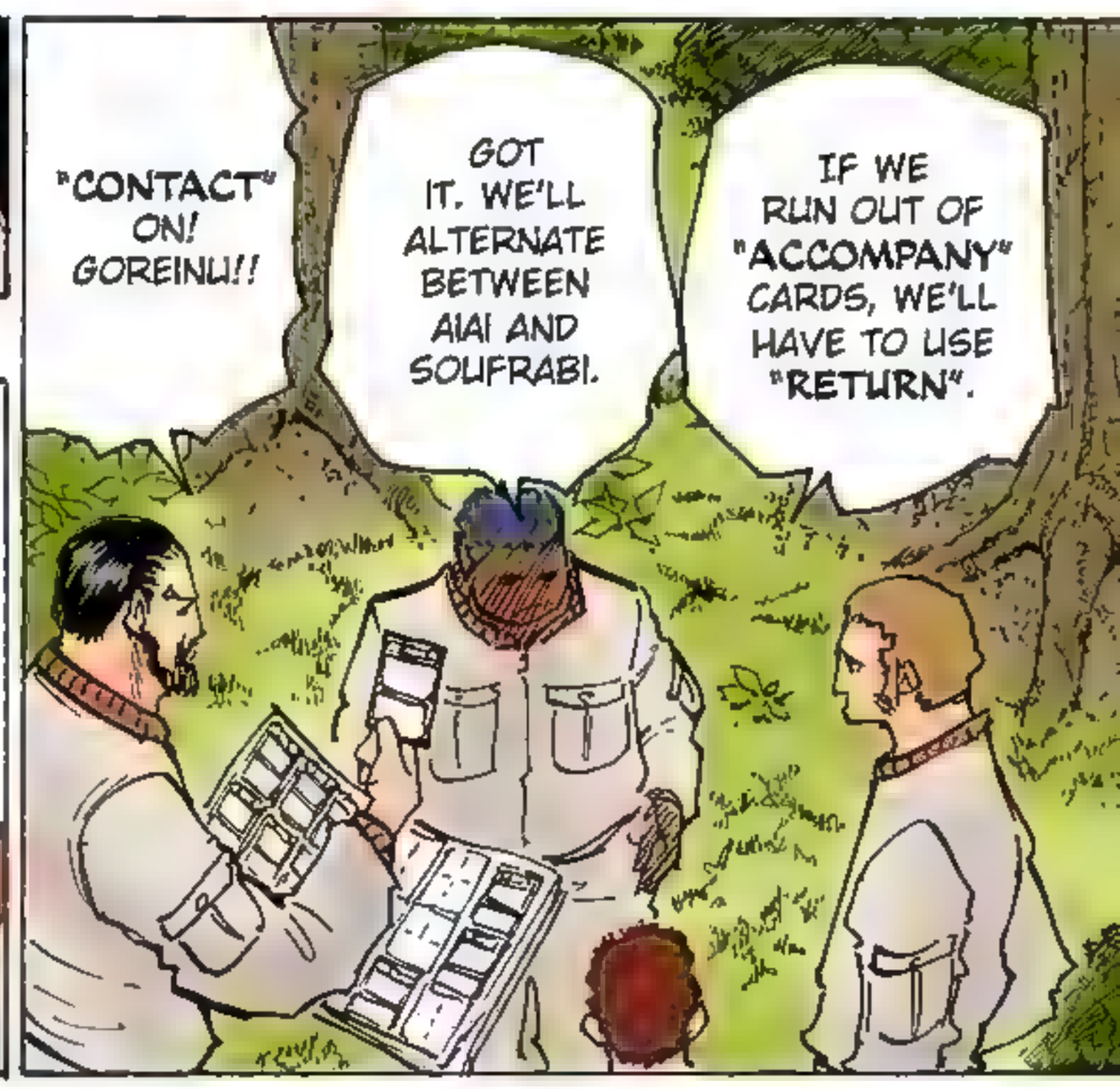
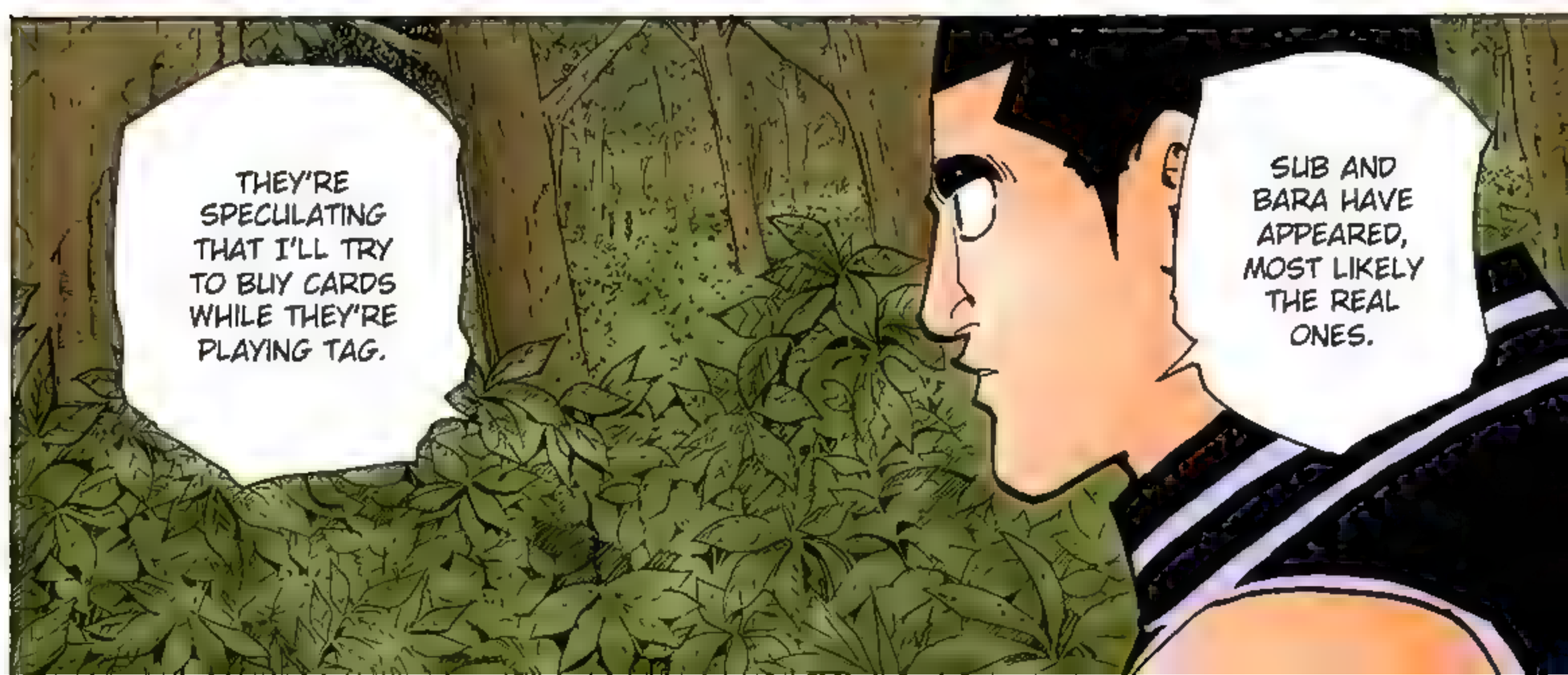
7 COPIES OF "ACCOMPANY".
HOW MANY DO WE HAVE LEFT?



THEY'RE TAKING THEIR TIME TO THROW US OFF.
NO WAY.
THEY AREN'T COMING. DID THEY GIVE UP?

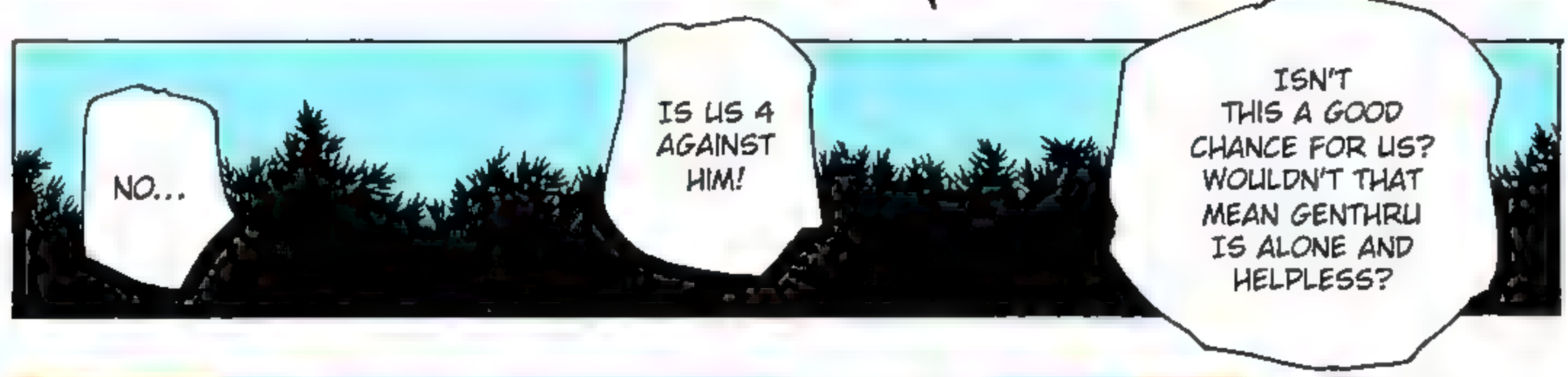

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID.
THIS IS TSEZGUERRA. HOW'S IT GOING THERE?

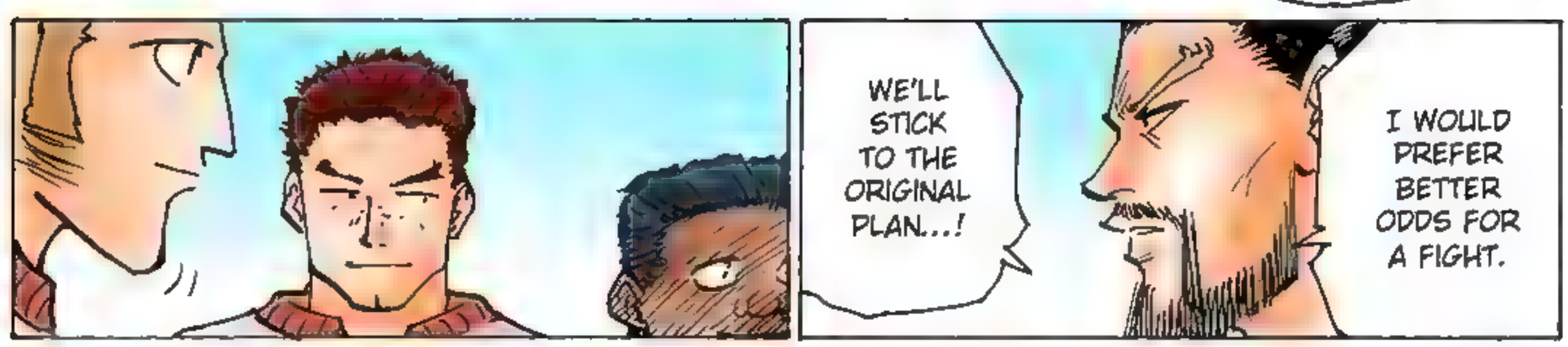

"CONTACT" ON! GOREINU!!
GOT IT. WE'LL ALTERNATE BETWEEN AIAI AND SOUFRABI.
IF WE RUN OUT OF "ACCOMPANY" CARDS, WE'LL HAVE TO USE "RETURN".

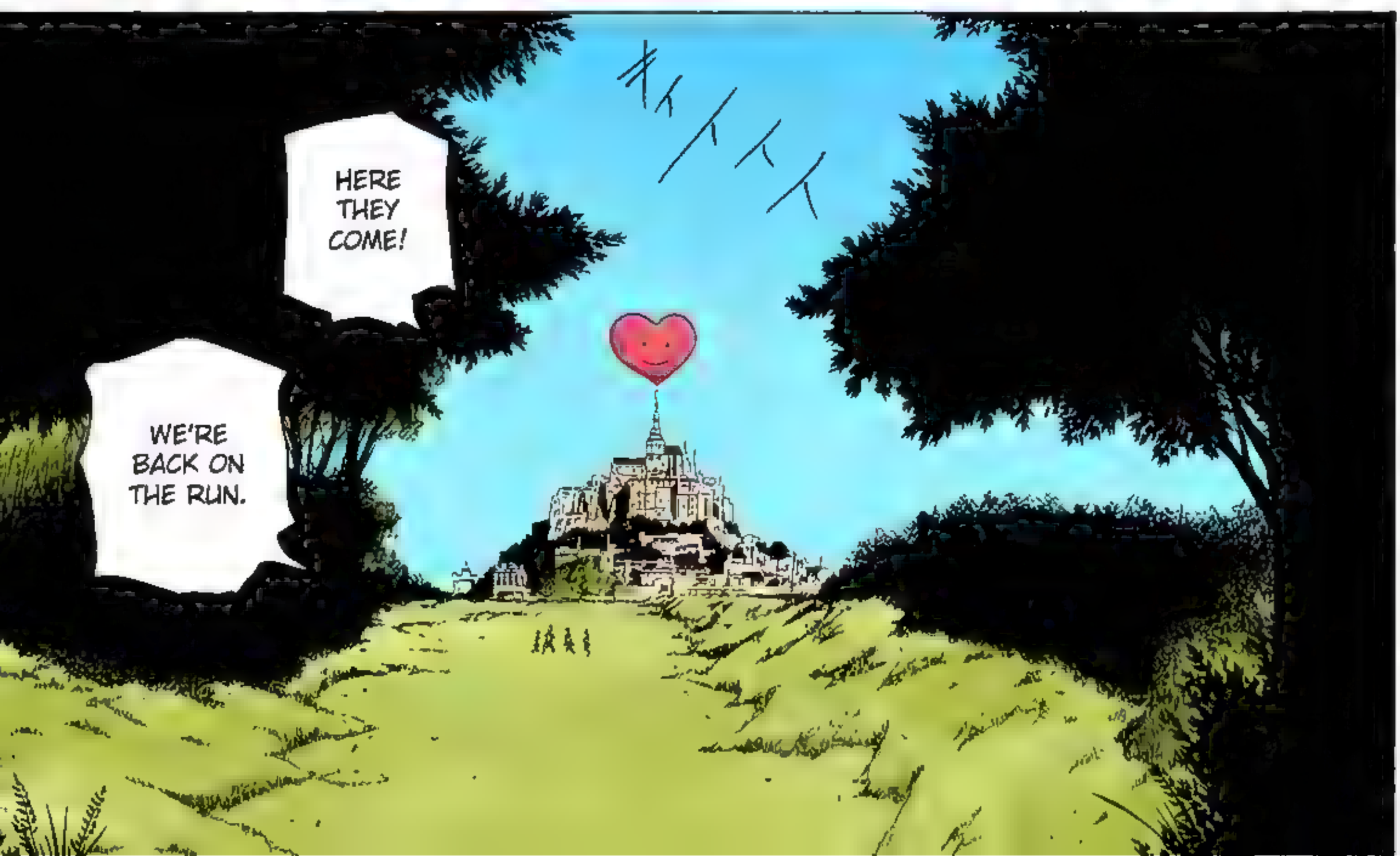

THEY'RE SPECULATING THAT I'LL TRY TO BUY CARDS WHILE THEY'RE PLAYING TAG.
SUB AND BARA HAVE APPEARED, MOST LIKELY THE REAL ONES.

THE SAME TRICK WON'T WORK TWICE.
THEN TSEZGUERRA'S PREDICTION WAS CORRECT.

THEY'VE FIGURED OUT THAT I COULD'VE TAKEN THIS TIME TO BUY CARDS.
MEANING GENTHRU AND A COUPLE OF FAKERS ARE CHASING YOU.
THEY MUST HAVE SWITCHED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CHASE.


NO...
IS US 4 AGAINST HIM!
ISN'T THIS A GOOD CHANCE FOR US? WOULDN'T THAT MEAN GENTHRU IS ALONE AND HELPLESS?


WE'LL STICK TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN...!
I WOULD PREFER BETTER ODDS FOR A FIGHT.


HERE THEY COME!
WE'RE BACK ON THE RUN.

HA !!!

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DON'T YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE THAT COULD HELP HIM BREAK THROUGH?

IT'S NOT GOING WELL.

IF I GIVE HIM ADVICE FROM MY OWN "NEN PERCEPTION" AND HE MAKES INCORRECT ASSUMPTIONS, IT COULD END UP HURTING HIM MORE THAN HELPING.

THE SENSATION OF AURA FLOWING THROUGH THE BODY IS VERY DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE.

WE ONLY HAVE 5 DAYS LEFT...

DAMN...

YOUR TRAINING'S OVER.

TIME'S UP.

GON.

CHANGE OF PLANS.

DON'T WE STILL HAVE 5 DAYS LEFT?!

HUH?

GIVE IT UP, YOU CAN'T FOOL US.

MAYBE ...

UMM WELL... I THINK I'VE ALMOST GOT IT.

.....

JUST GIVE UP.

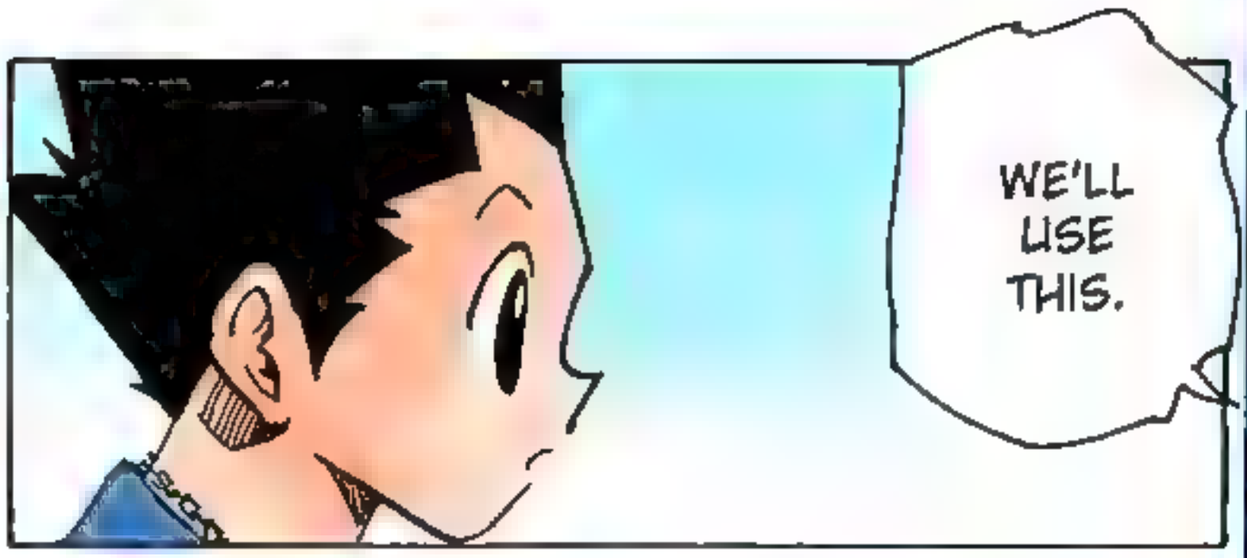
I CAN'T USE AN UNRELIABLE TECHNIQUE IN MY PLAN.

AND WE HAVE SOMETHING WE NEED YOU TO DO.

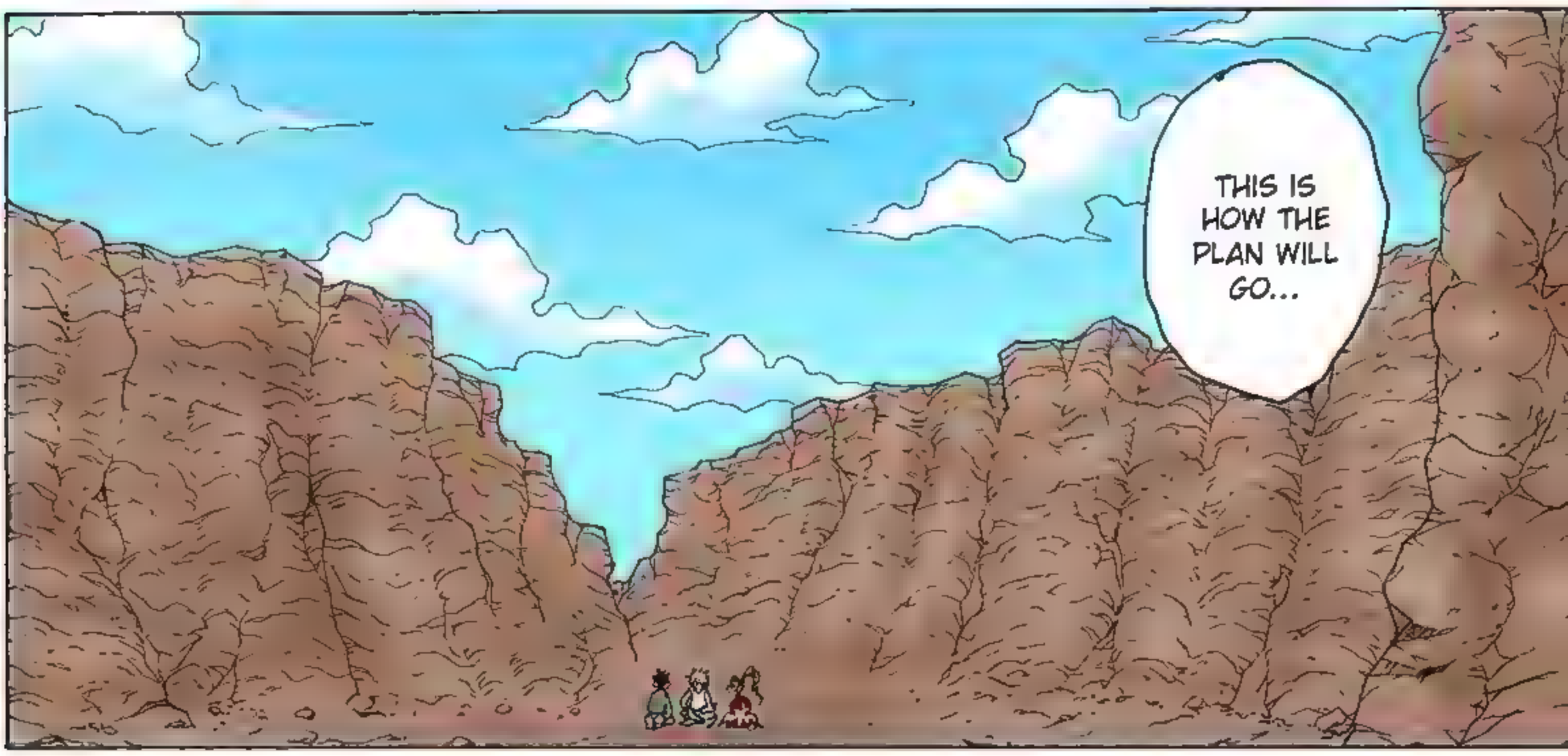
I CAME UP WITH A PLAN FOR DEFEATING THEM.

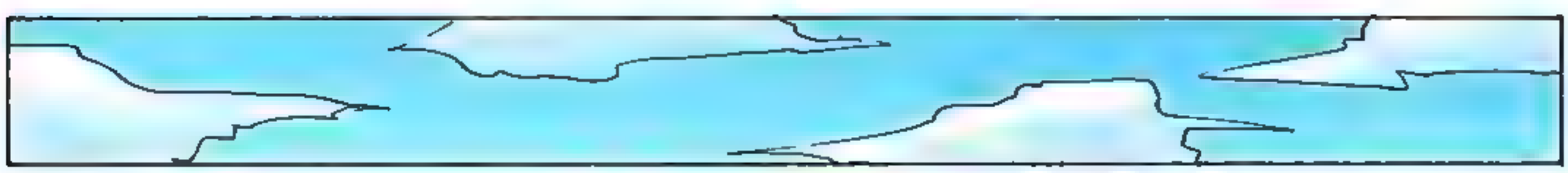
BUT!

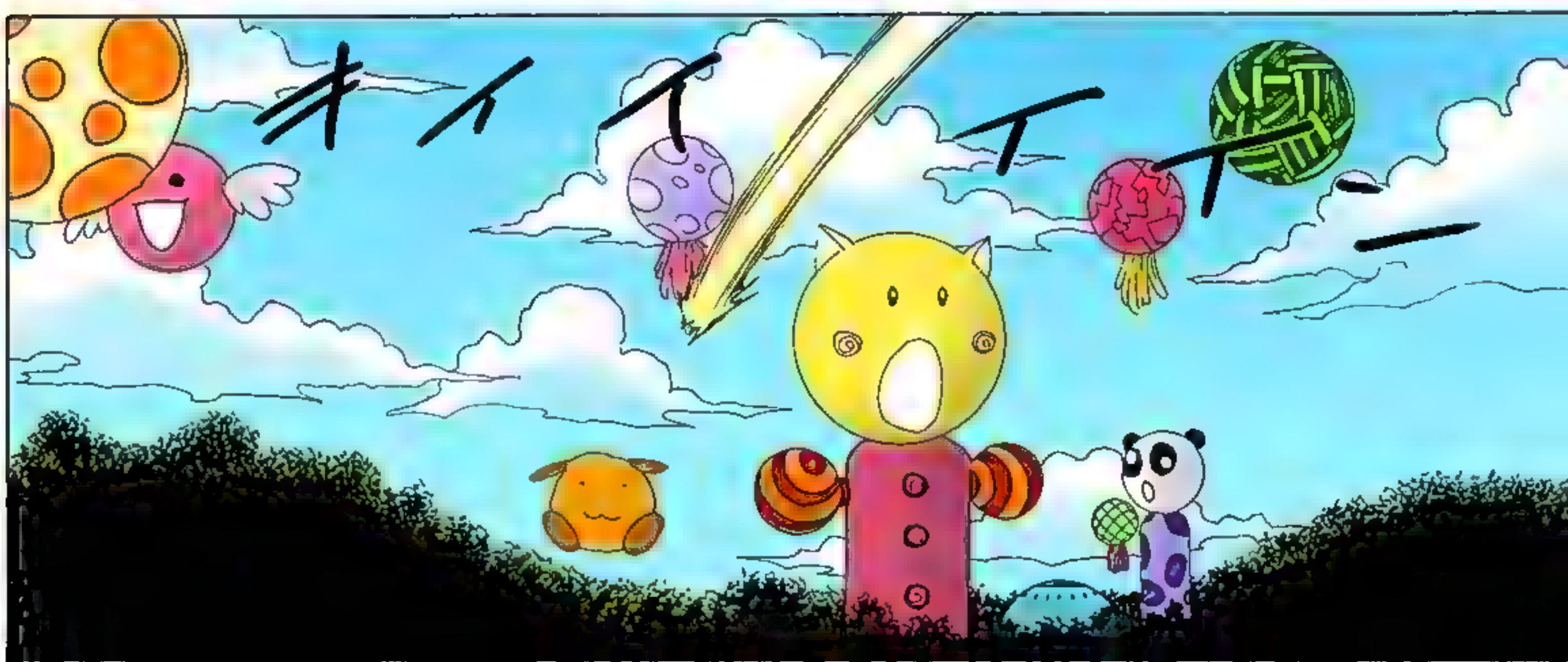
BUT...

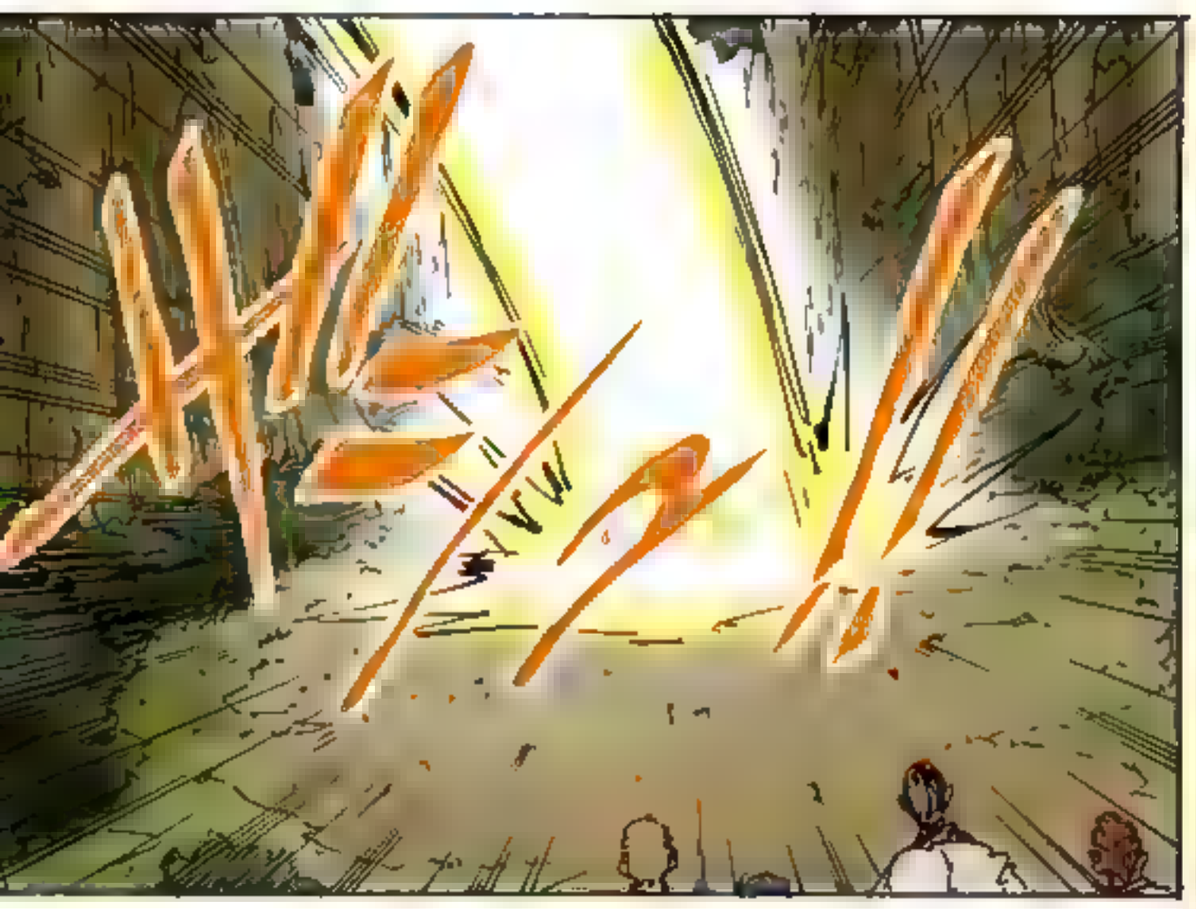

WE'LL USE THIS.

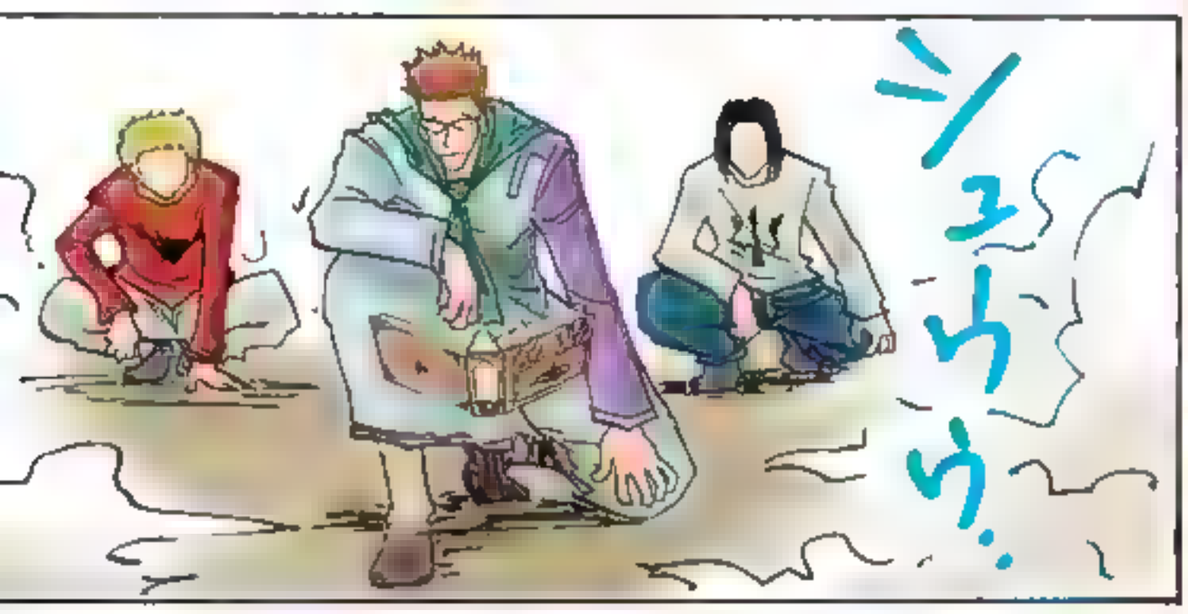
UNTIL YOU GET IT DOWN TO PERFECTION.
YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN THE HARD WAY.


THIS IS HOW THE PLAN WILL GO...



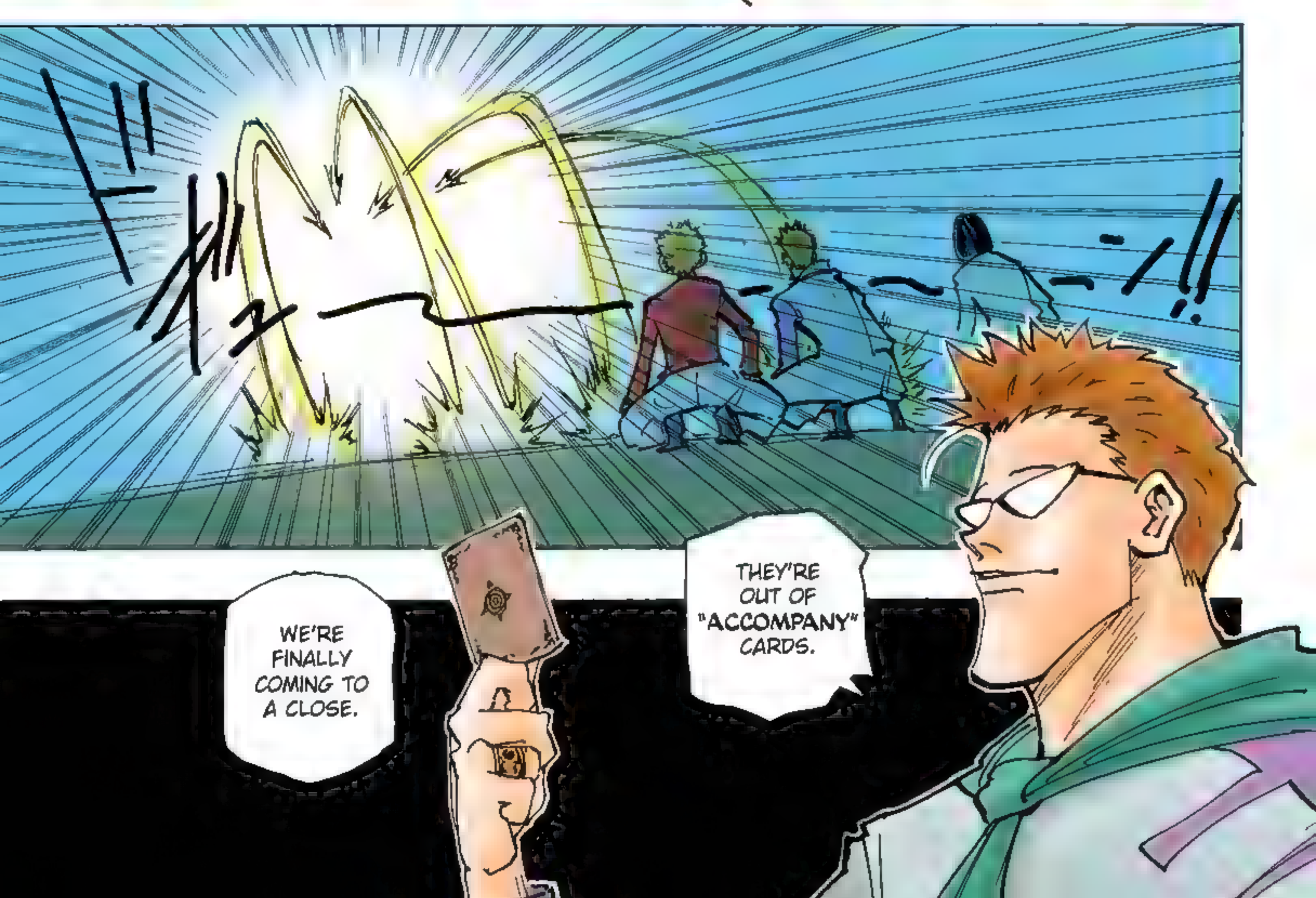


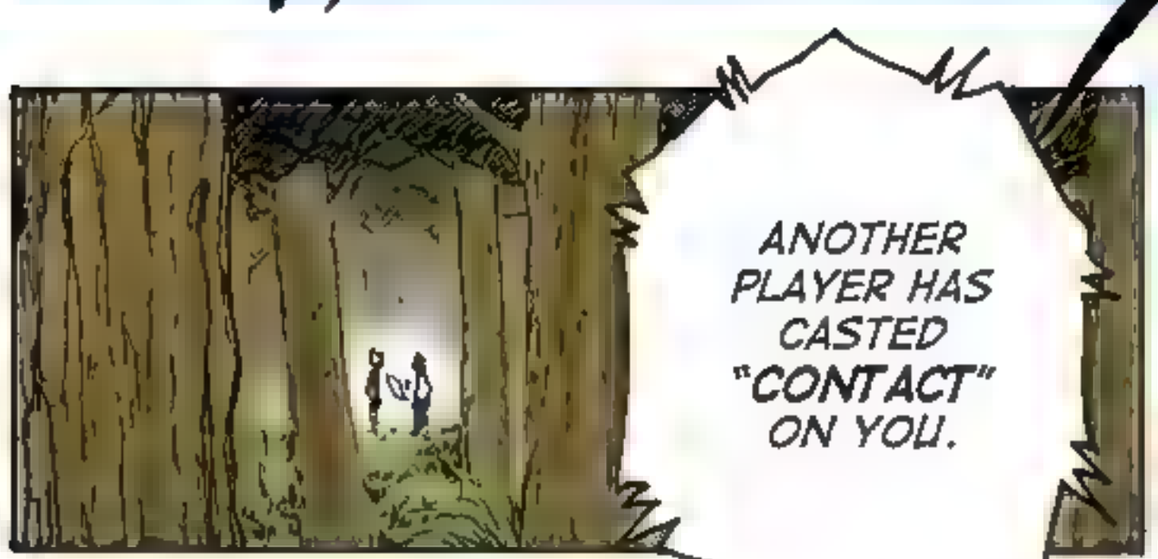


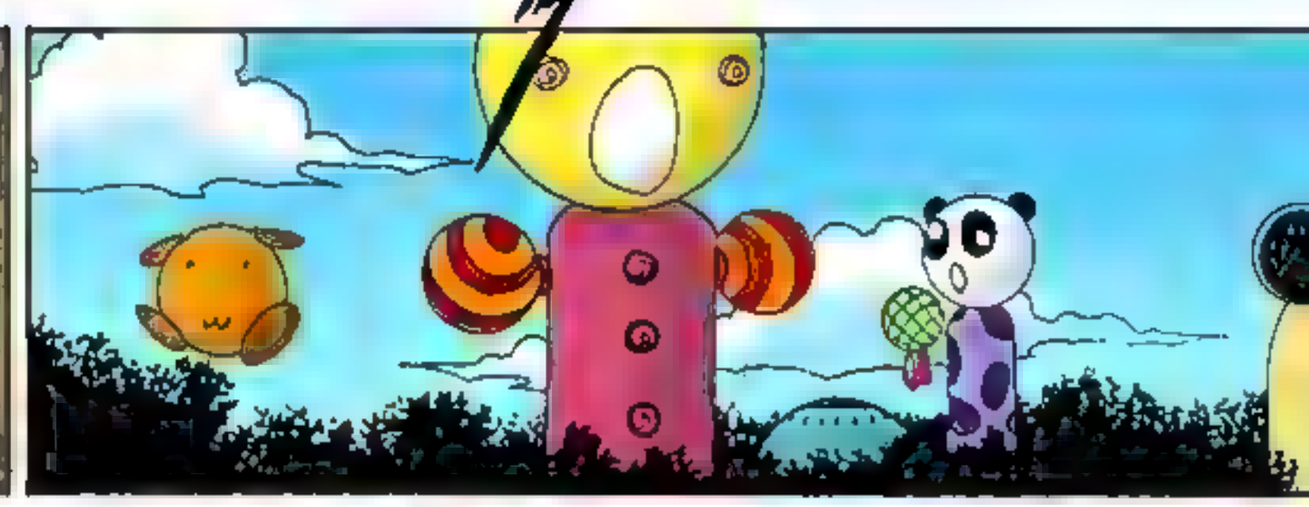


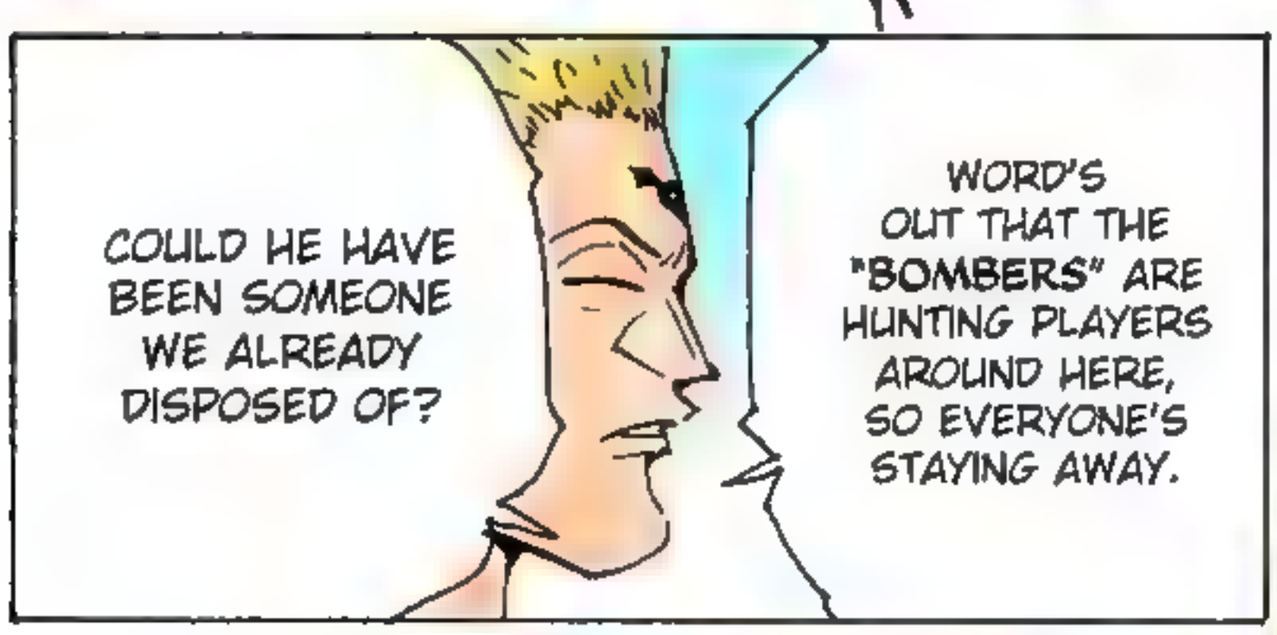
USE "RETURN" !!
WE'RE OUT OF "ACCOMPANY" CARDS!

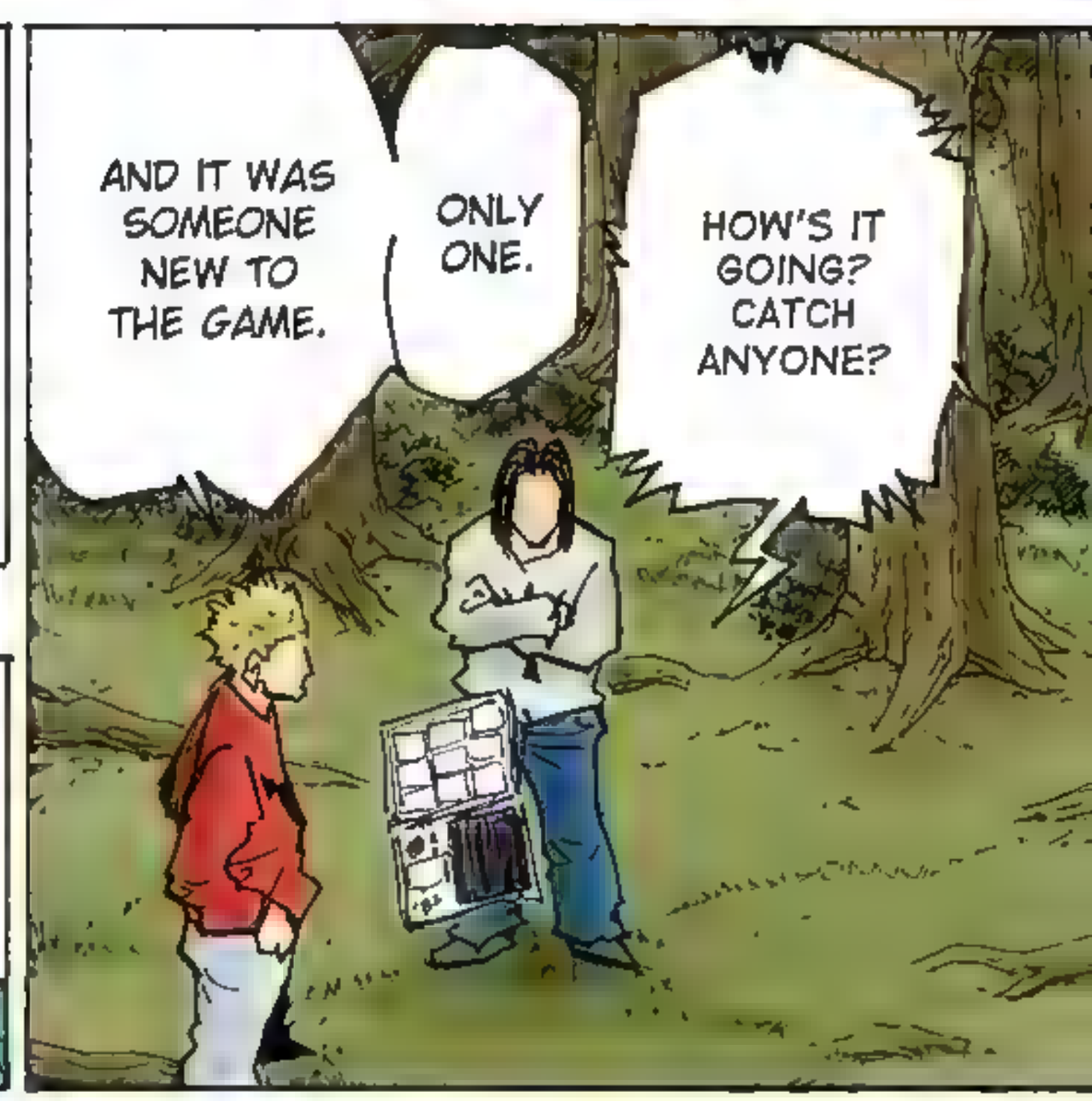
"RETURN" ON! TO AIA!!

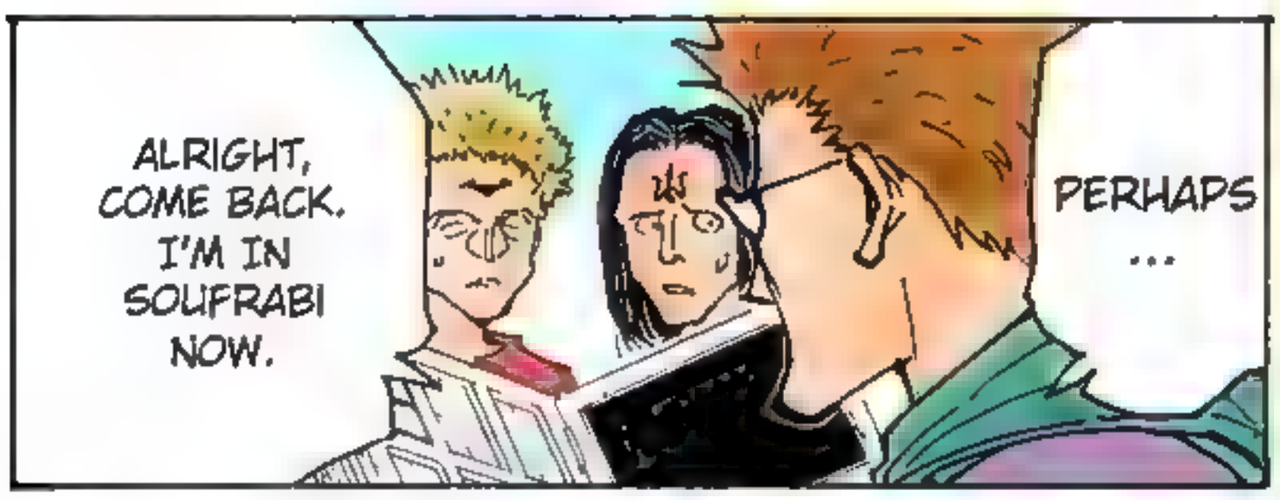

WE'RE FINALLY COMING TO A CLOSE.
THEY'RE OUT OF "ACCOMPANY" CARDS.

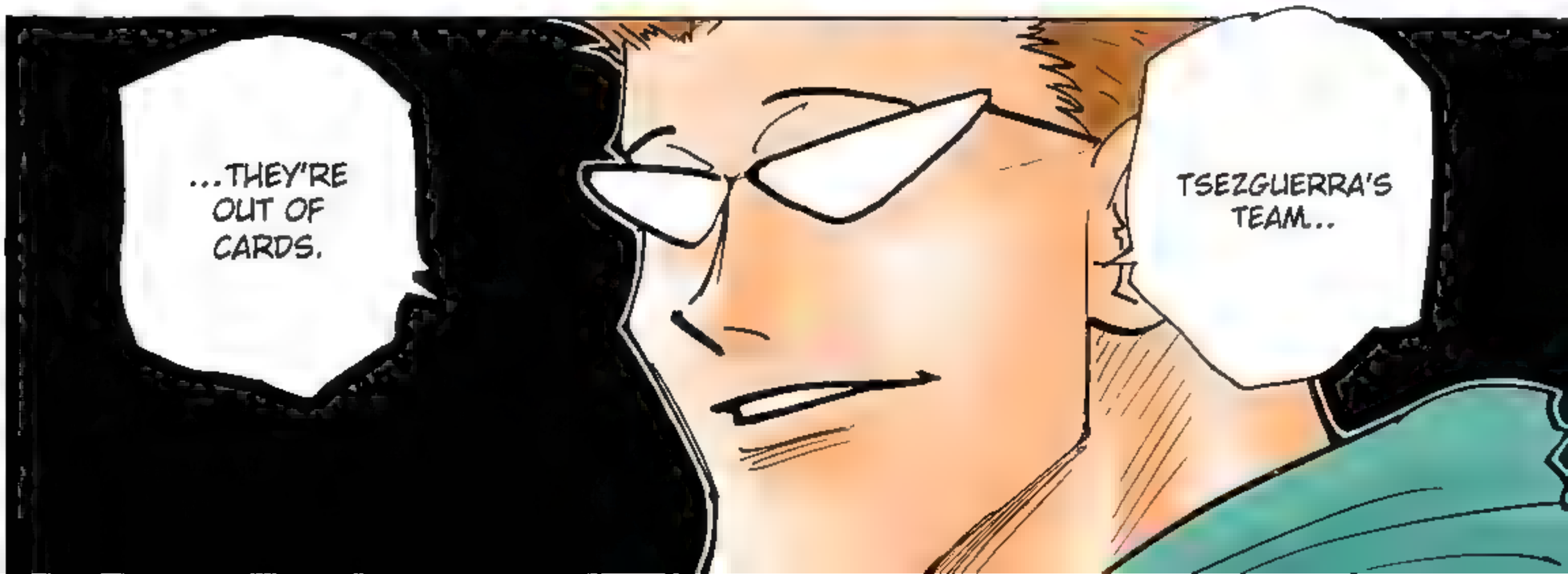

ANOTHER PLAYER HAS CASTED "CONTACT" ON YOU.




COULD HE HAVE BEEN SOMEONE WE ALREADY DISPOSED OF?
WORD'S OUT THAT THE "BOMBERS" ARE HUNTING PLAYERS AROUND HERE, SO EVERYONE'S STAYING AWAY.


AND IT WAS SOMEONE NEW TO THE GAME.
ONLY ONE.
HOW'S IT GOING? CATCH ANYONE?


ALRIGHT, COME BACK. I'M IN SOUFRABI NOW.
PERHAPS ...


...THEY'RE OUT OF CARDS.
TSEZGUERRA'S TEAM...

"LEAVE" ...!!

1014 LEAVE B-30

Makes the target player leave the island.

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WE'RE FINALLY DOWN TO OUR LAST CARD.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS CHOOSING THE THREE TO KEEP THE REWARD...!

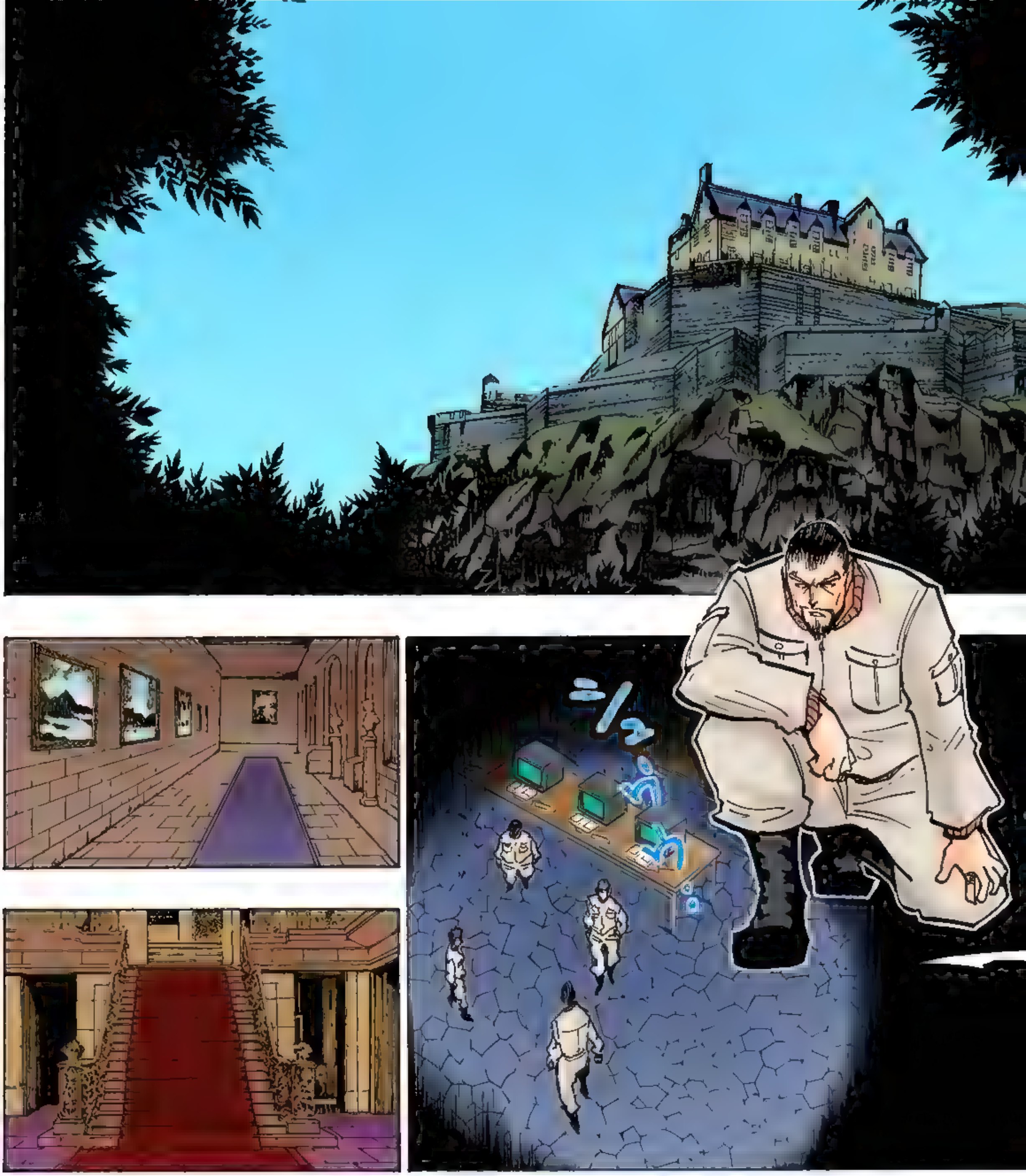
SOUNDS PERFECT.

WE JUST HAVE TO ASK MR.BATTERA WHAT HE WANTS.

IF THEY DON'T, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE TIME COMES.

IF THEY FOLLOW US OUTSIDE, WE CAN FEND THEM OFF AT THE MANSION.

OKAY, LET'S GO.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WHAT'S GOING ON?! WEREN'T ARMED GUARDS STANDING BY?!!
NO ONE'S HERE...?!

ANSWER ME IF YOU'RE THERE!!

SABAZUSHI!! WHERE ARE YOU?!!

THEY LEFT.

A NAP?! WHAT HAPPENED TO EVERYONE ELSE?!

!!

KEEP IT DOWN, I WAS TAKING A NAP.

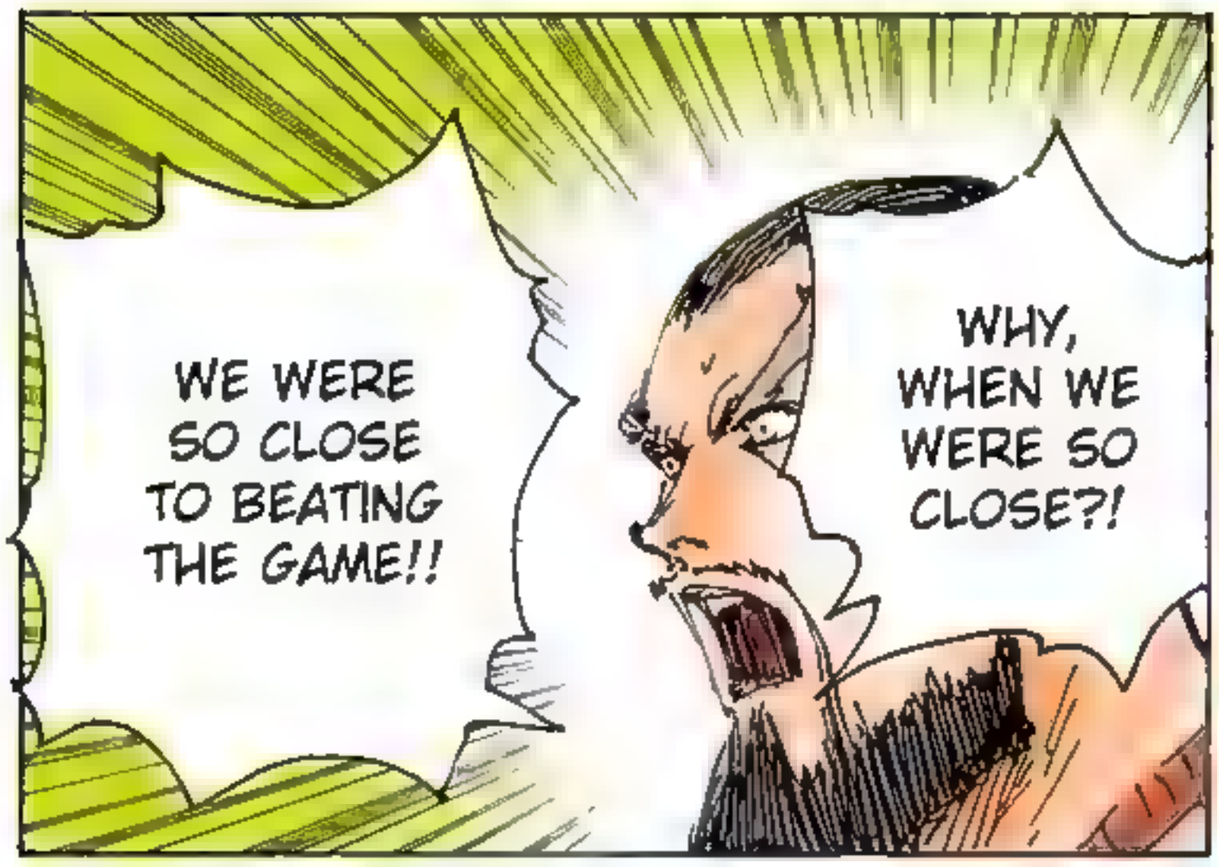
HUH...

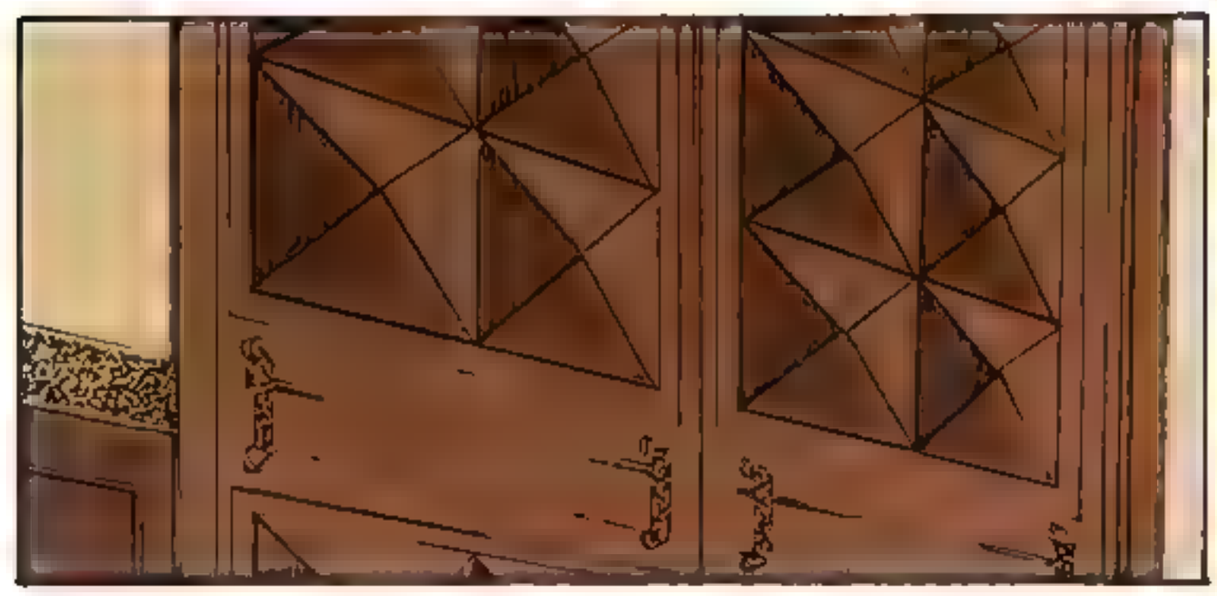
.....

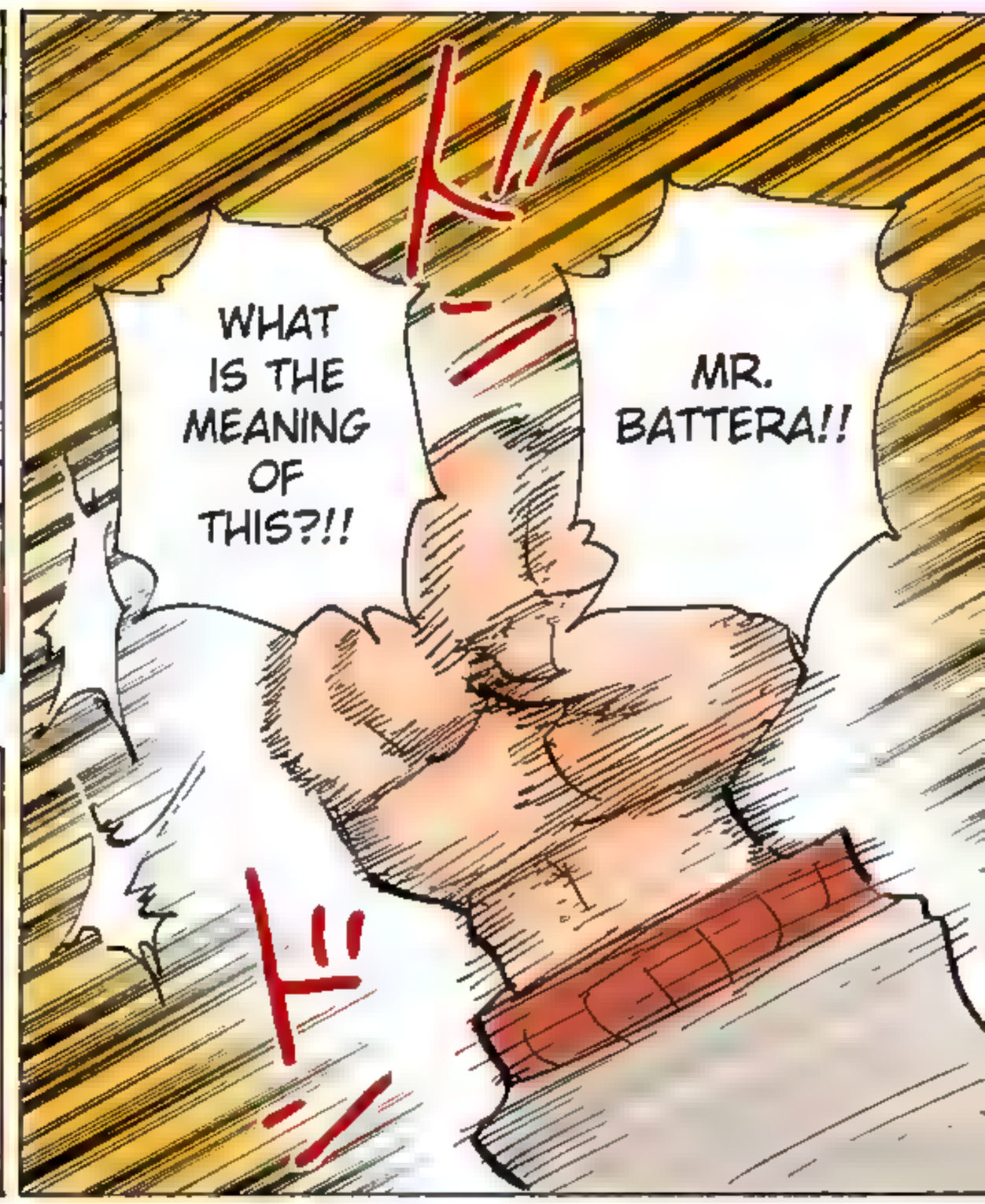
WE RECEIVED AN INTERMEDIARY FEE AND A CANCELLATION FEE. BUT I STAYED BEHIND BECAUSE I THOUGHT I'D INFORM YOU.

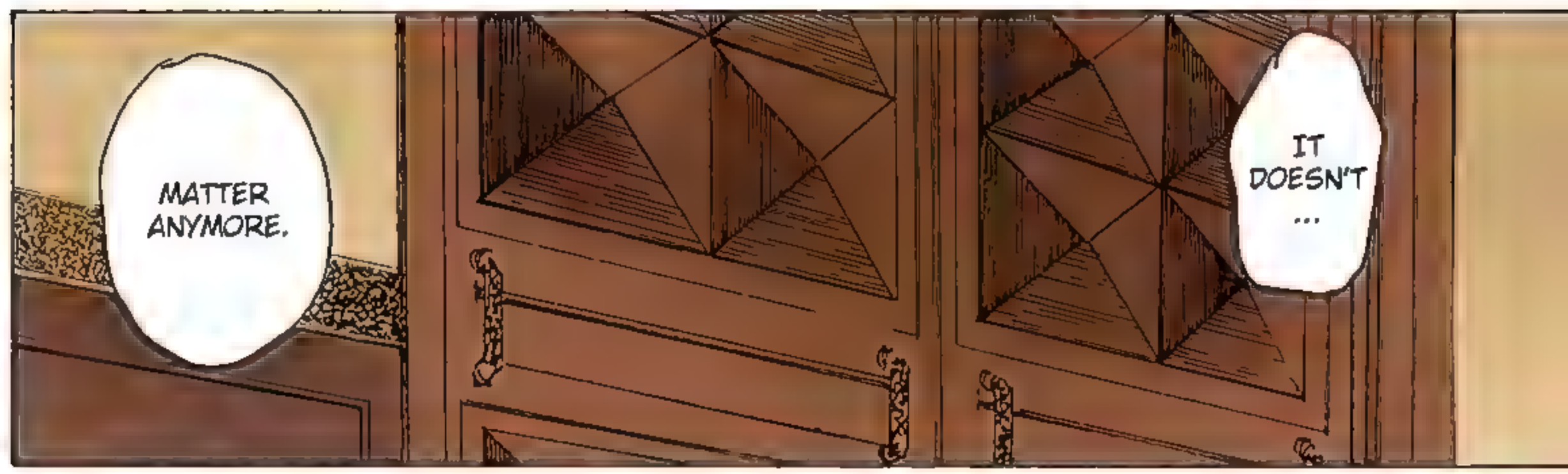
MR.BATTERA CANCELED THE WHOLE THING.

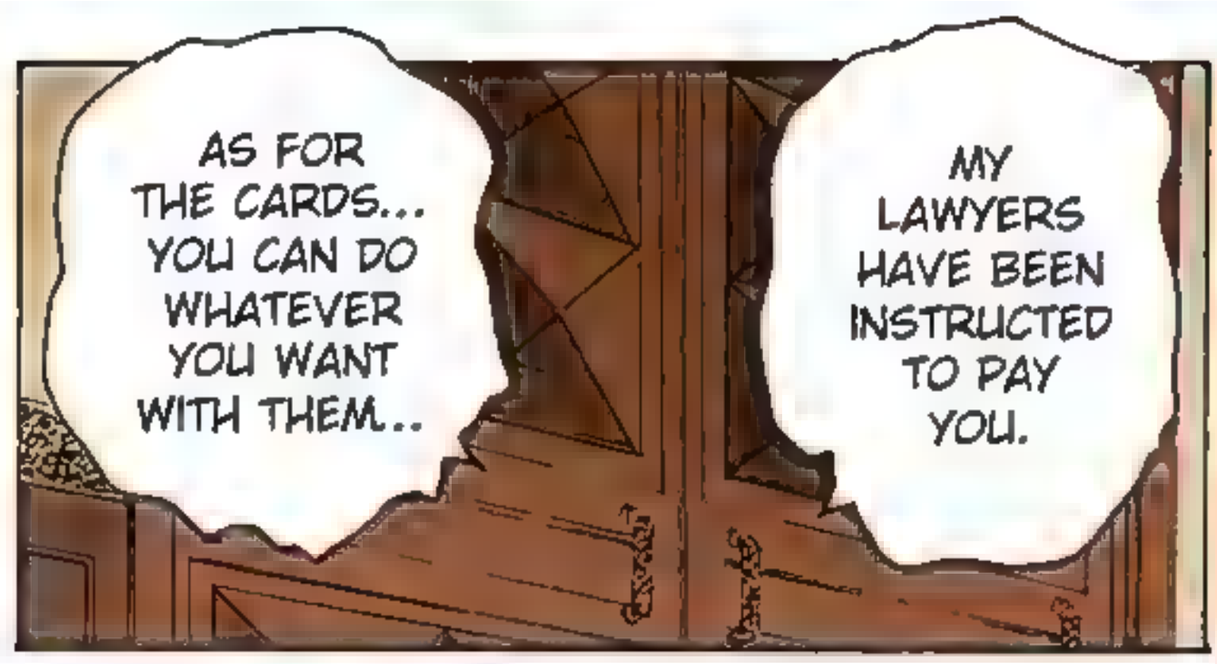
CANCELED...

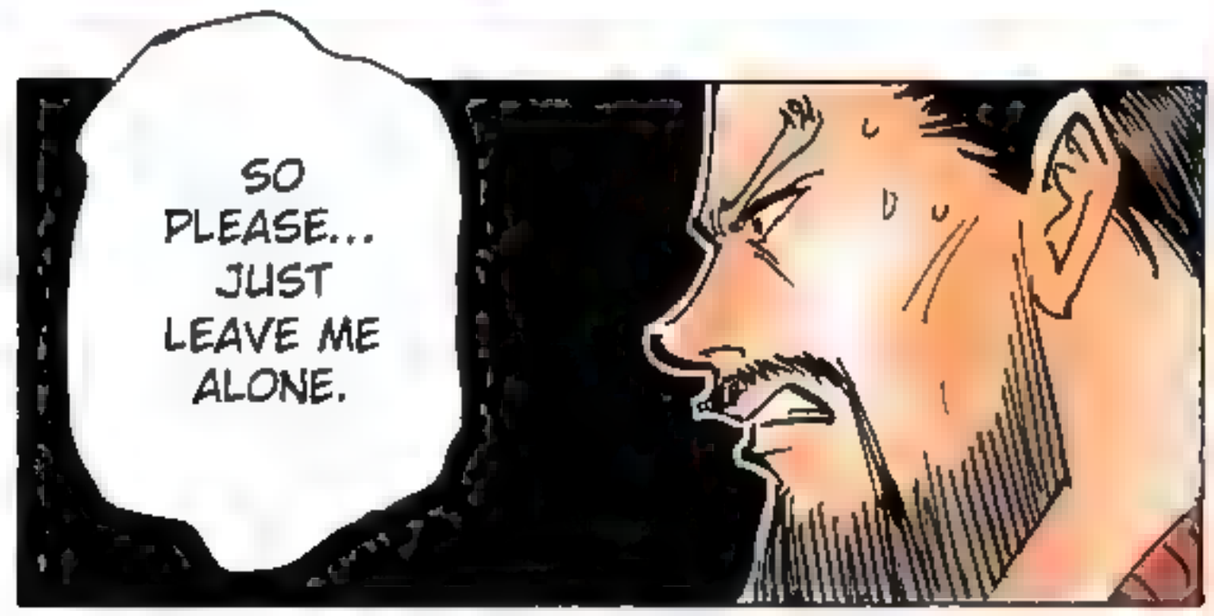

WE WERE SO CLOSE TO BEATING THE GAME!!
WHY, WHEN WE WERE SO CLOSE?!

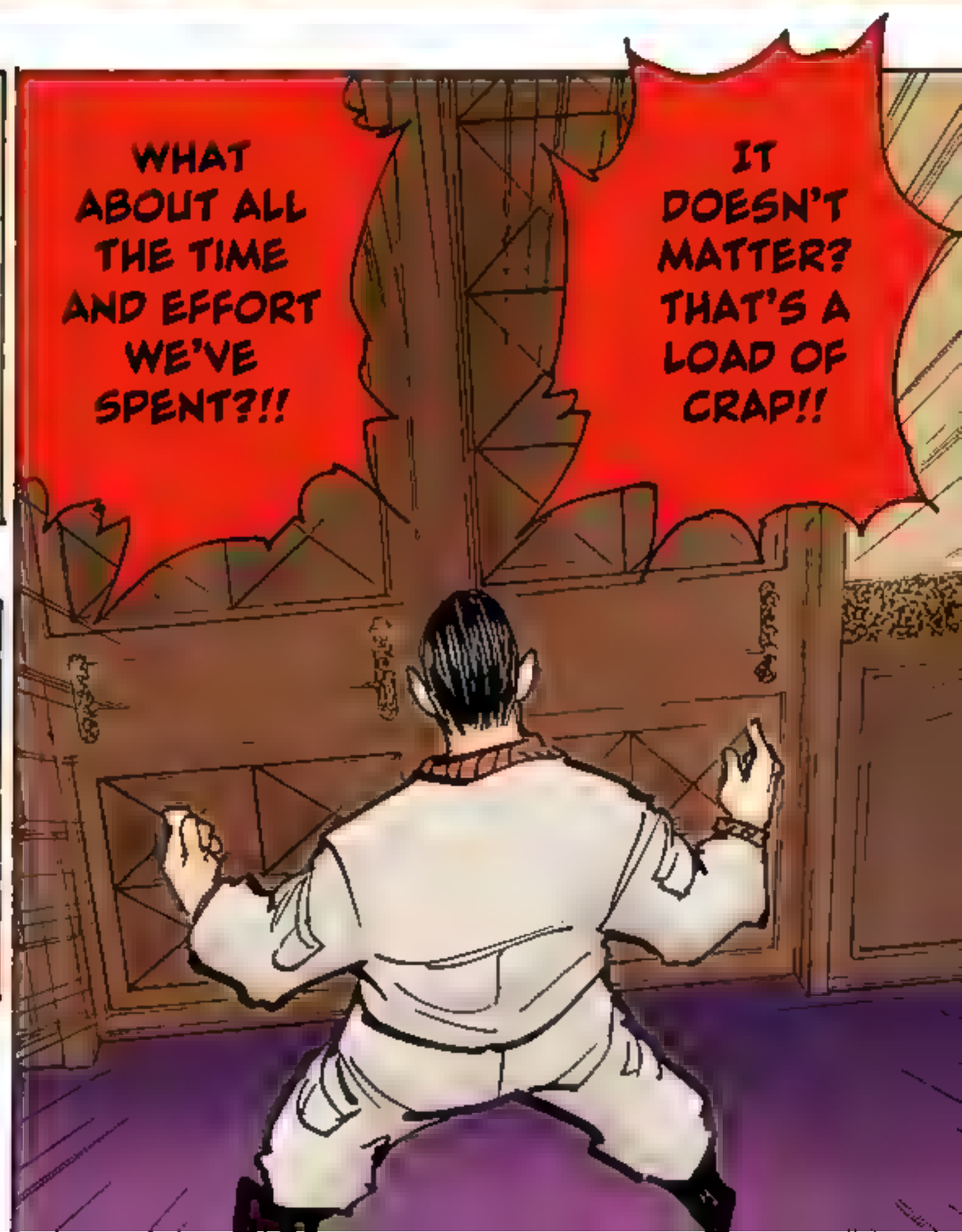



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!!
MR. BATTERA!!


MATTER ANYMORE.
IT DOESN'T ...


AS FOR THE CARDS... YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH THEM...
MY LAWYERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PAY YOU.


SO PLEASE... JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.


WHAT ABOUT ALL THE TIME AND EFFORT WE'VE SPENT?!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER? THAT'S A LOAD OF CRAP!!

I DON'T KNOW.

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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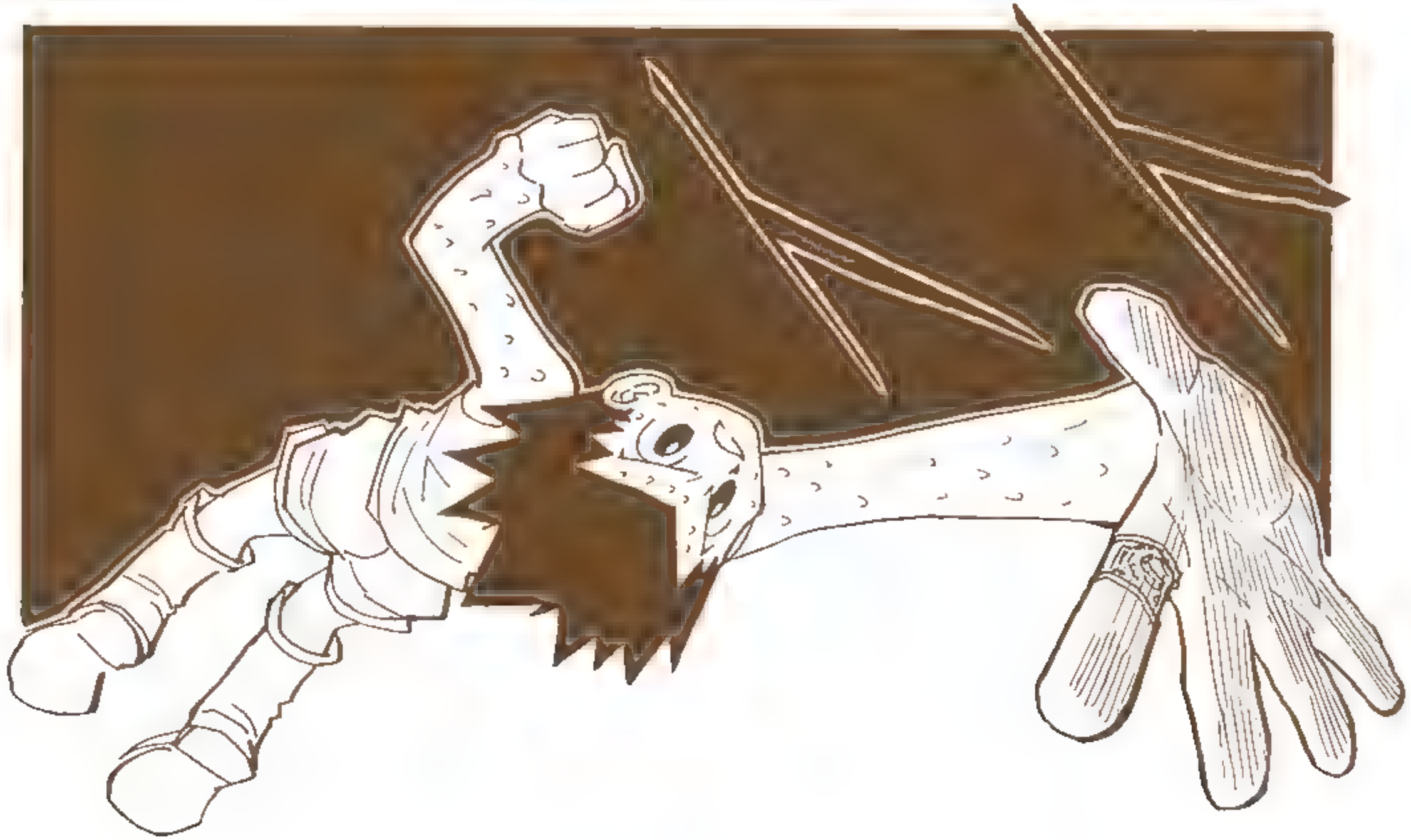
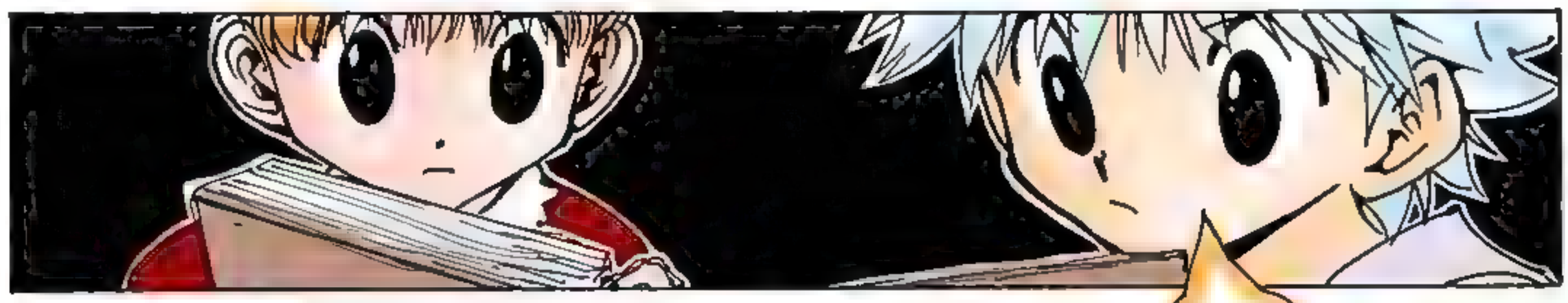
GYAAAAH...

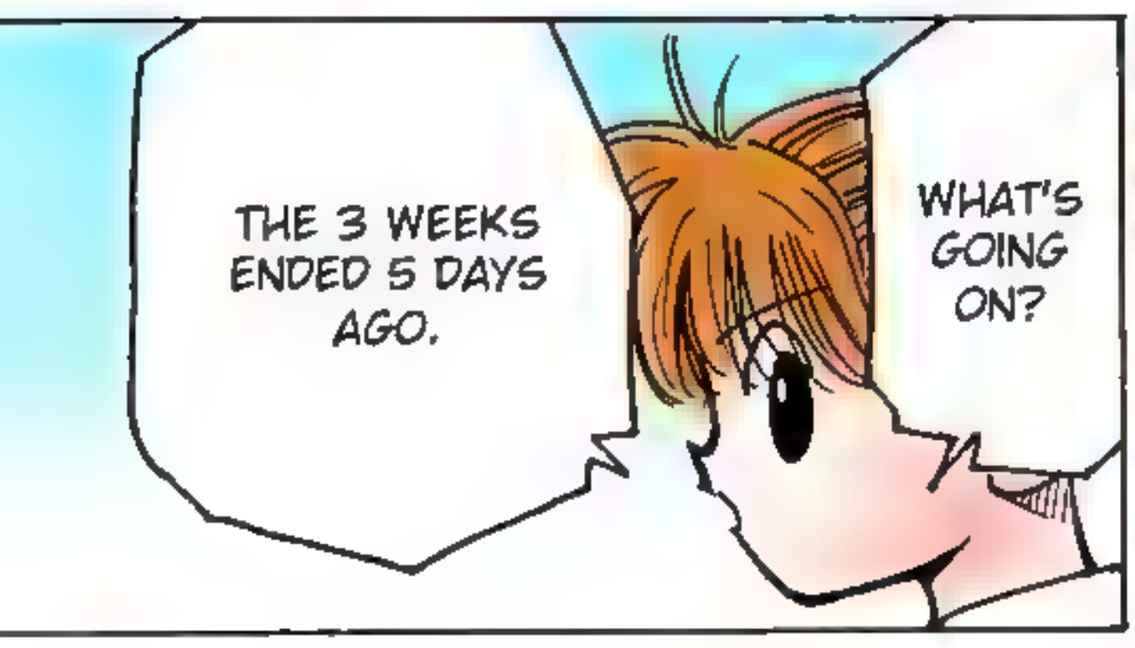
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN...

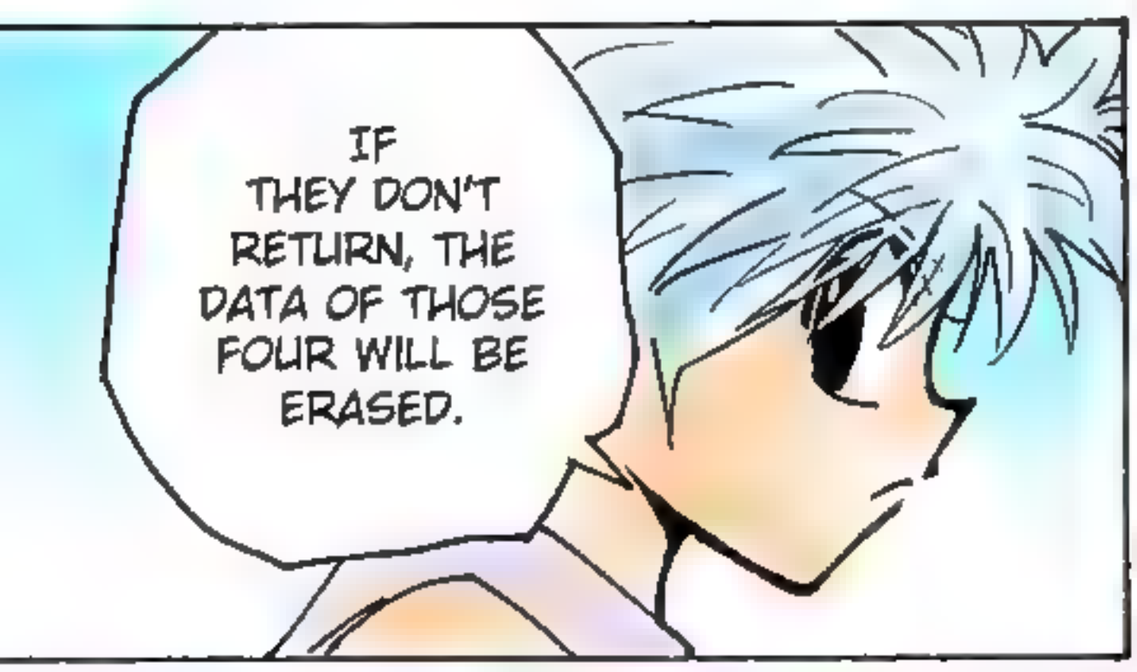
SINCE THEIR RING DATA WON'T DISAPPEAR.

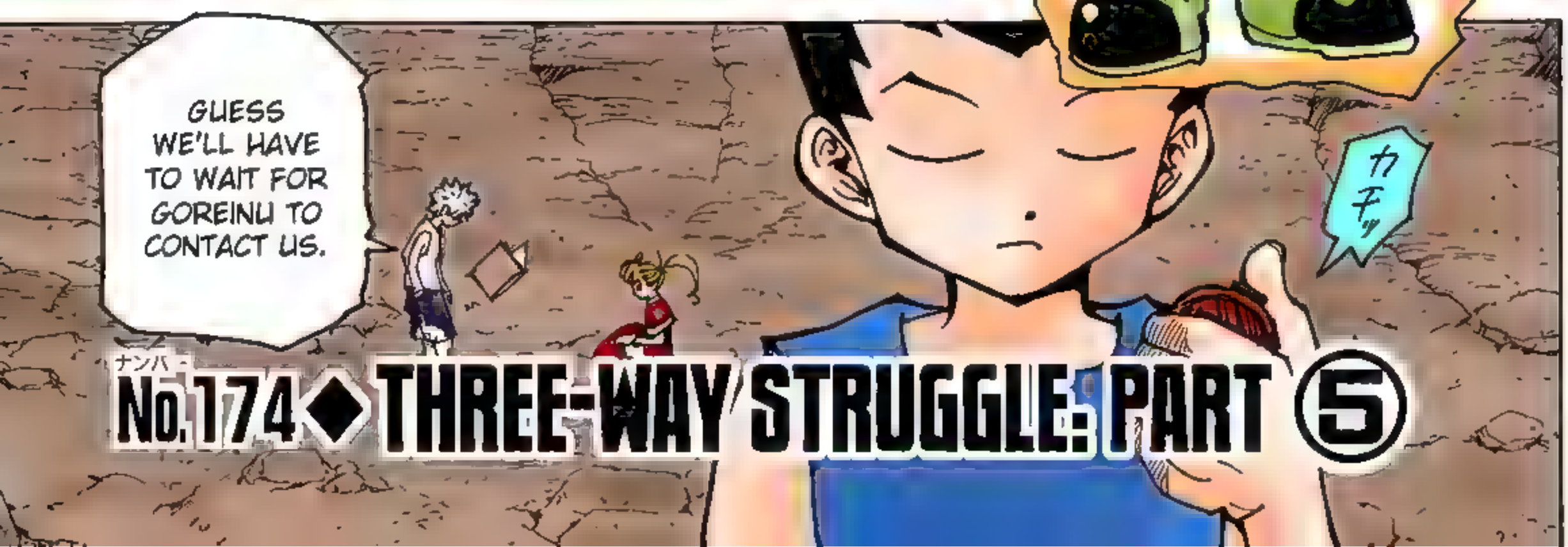
WE'RE FREE TO KILL THEM OUT HERE.











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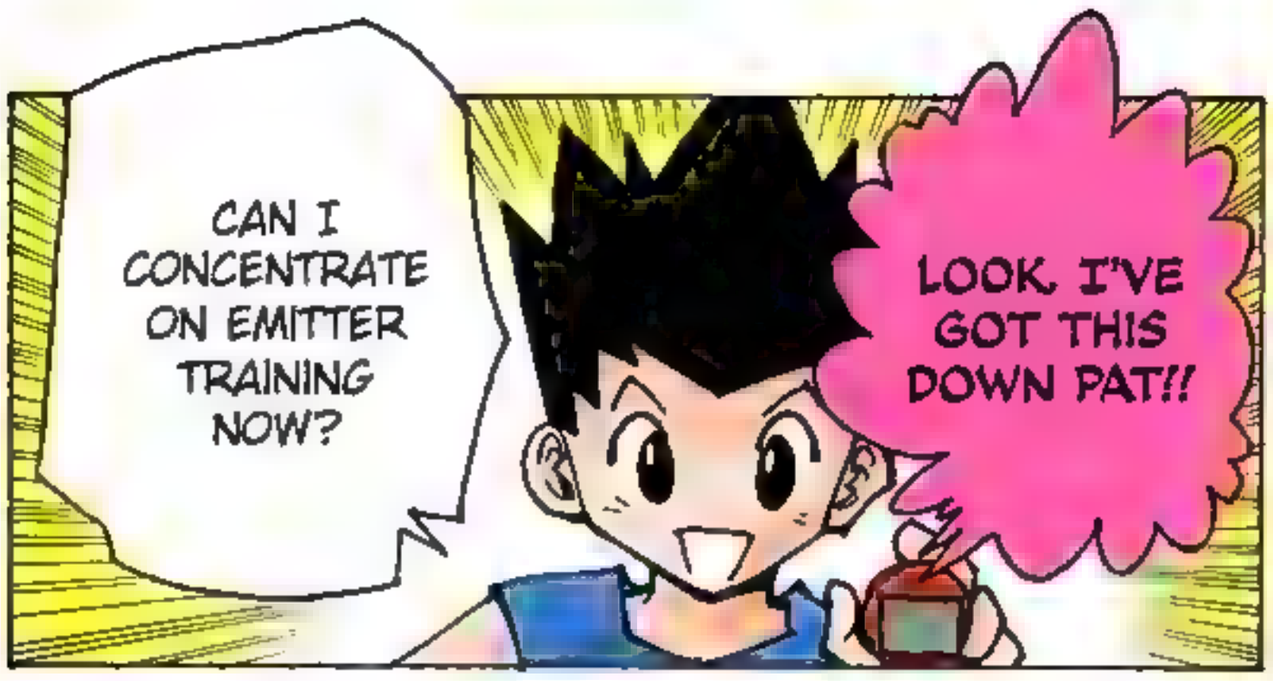
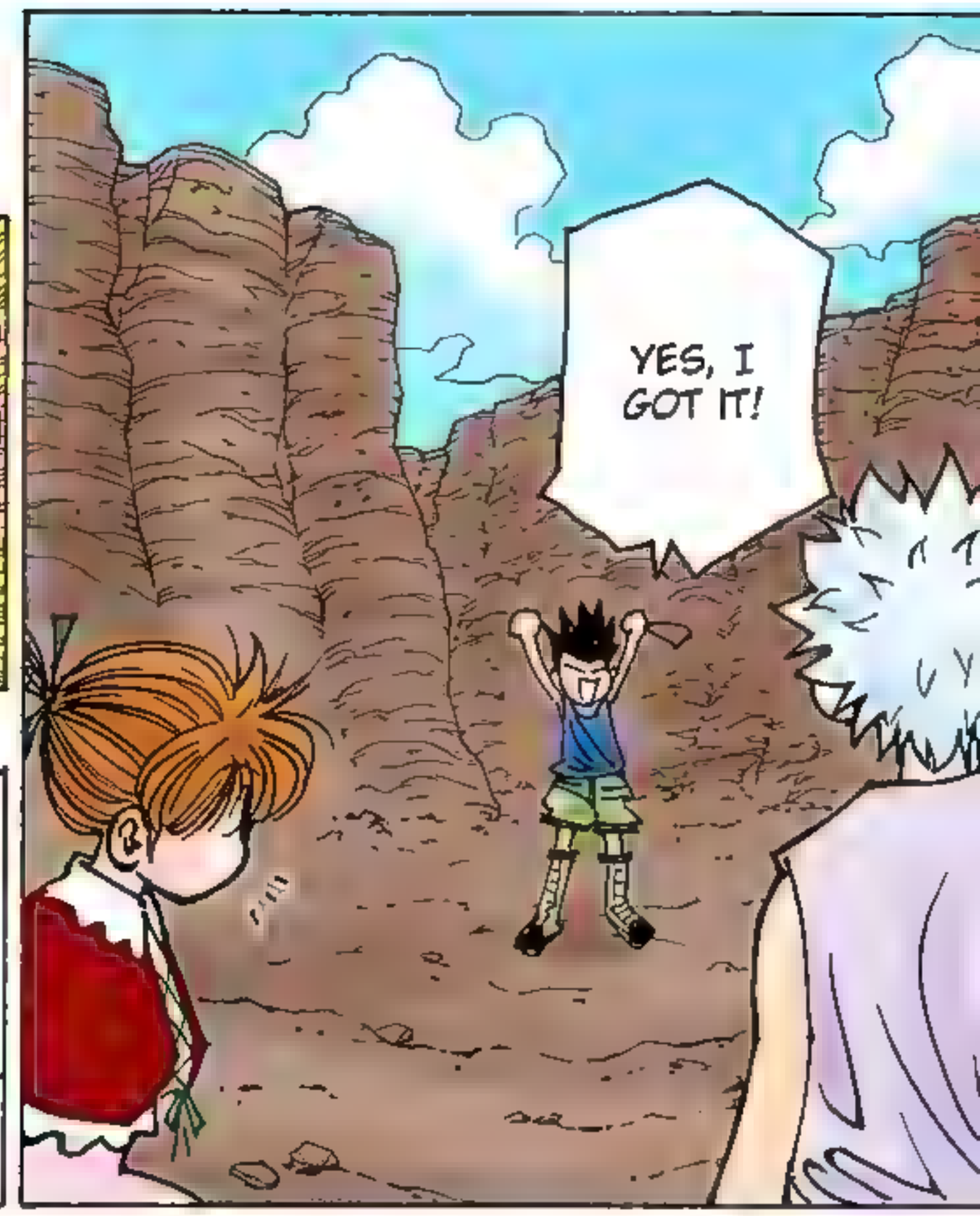
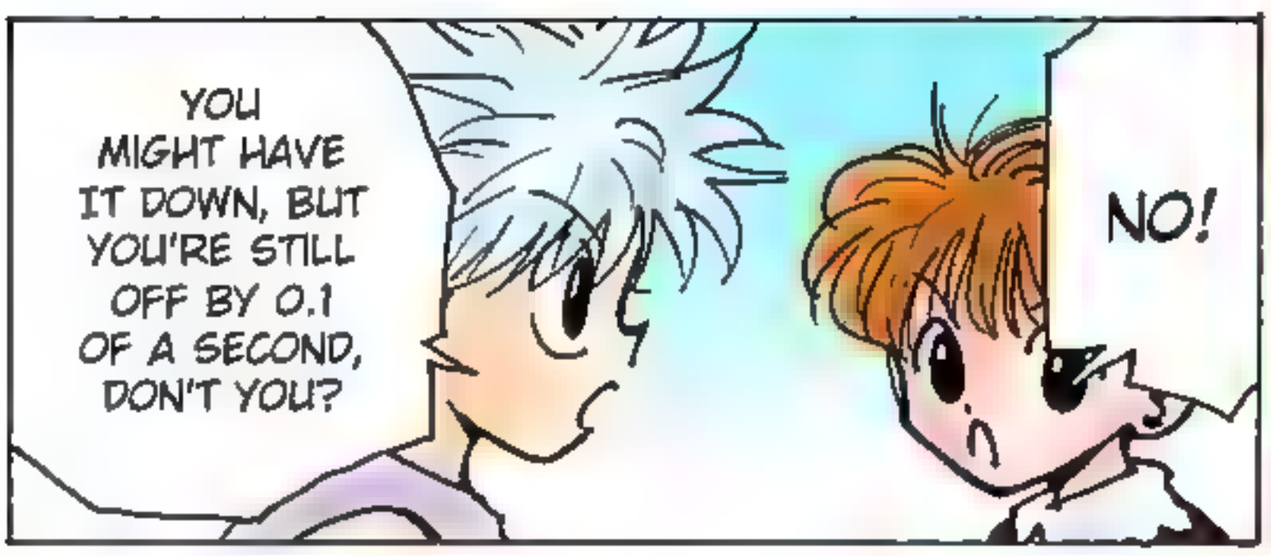
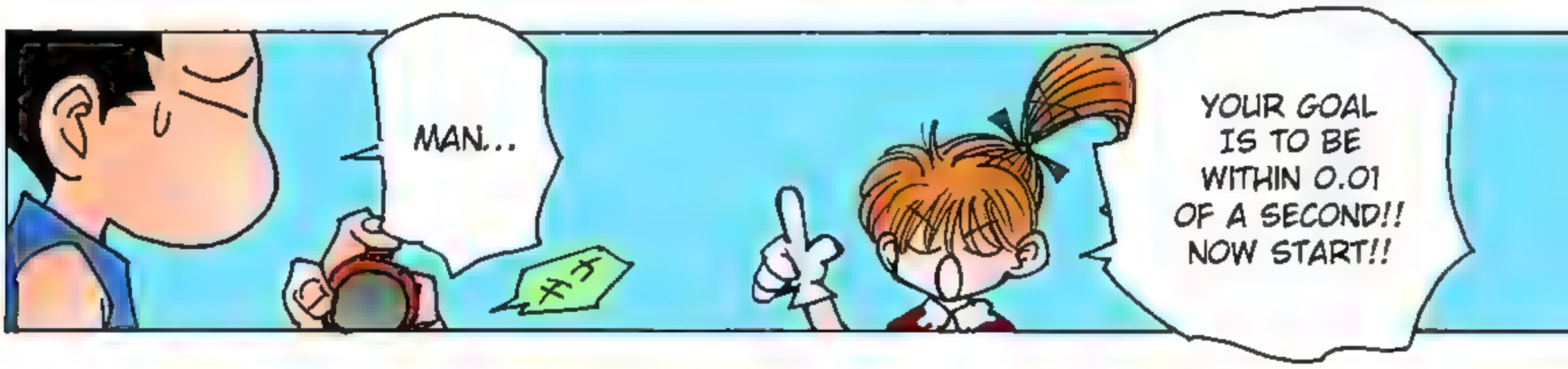
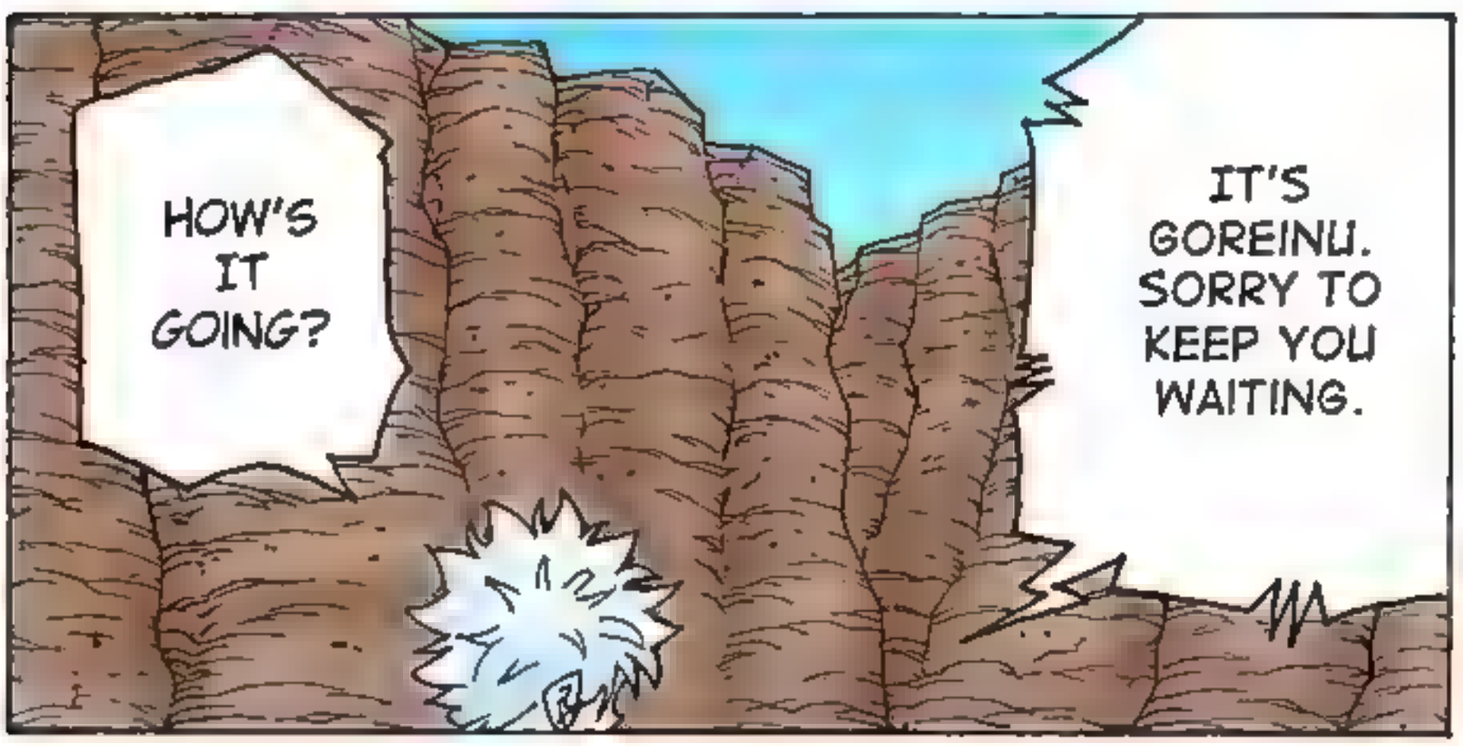
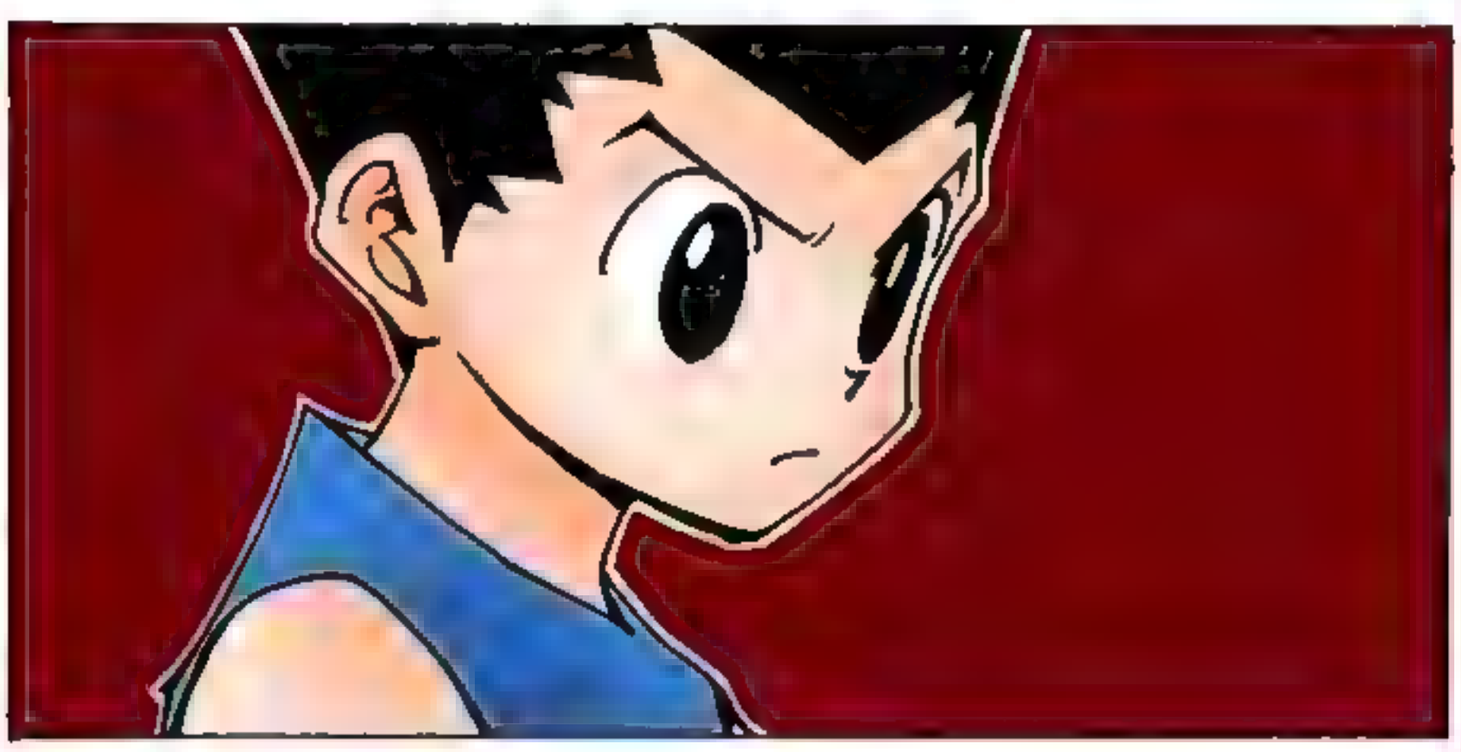

CAN I CONCENTRATE ON EMITTER TRAINING NOW?
LOOK, I'VE GOT THIS DOWN PAT!!

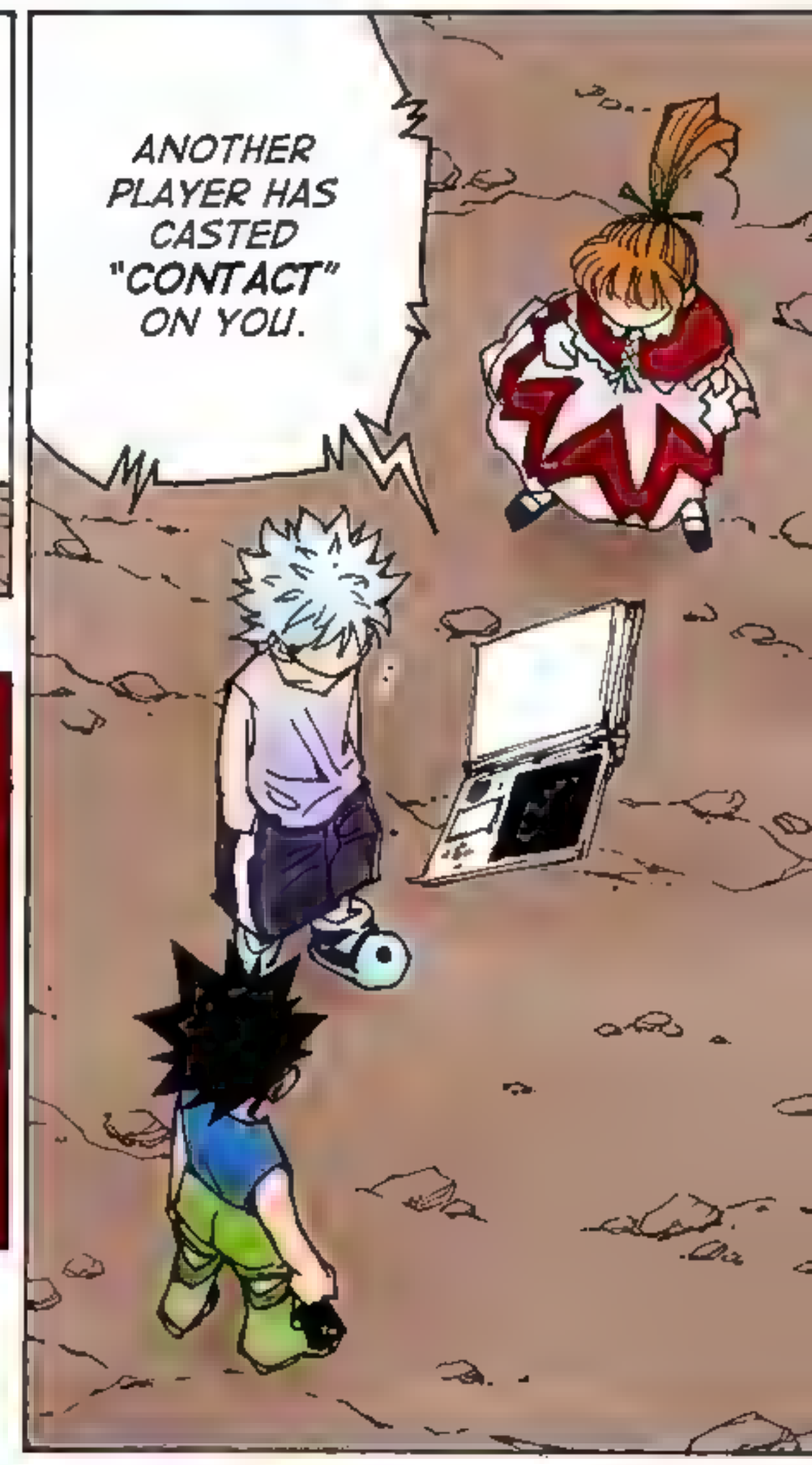

YES, I GOT IT!


YOU MIGHT HAVE IT DOWN, BUT YOU'RE STILL OFF BY 0.1 OF A SECOND, DON'T YOU?
NO!


MAN...
YOUR GOAL IS TO BE WITHIN 0.01 OF A SECOND!! NOW START!!


HOW'S IT GOING?
IT'S GOREINU. SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.




ANOTHER PLAYER HAS CASTED "CONTACT" ON YOU.

YEAH.

DID YOU REALIZE IT'LL SOON HAVE BEEN 240 HOURS SINCE TSEZGUERRA'S TEAM EXITED THE GAME?

WHY NOT?

I CAN TELL YOU ALREADY KNOW THEY WON'T BE RETURNING.

GENTHRU'S TEAM IS CAMPING AT THE STARTING POINT.

BUT WON'T THEIR CARD DATA DISAPPEAR?

GOT IT.

AND THAT THEY WOULDN'T RETURN TO THE GAME UNTIL I SENT AN ALL CLEAR SIGNAL.

TSEZGUERRA KNEW THIS MIGHT EVENTUALLY HAPPEN, SO HE DECIDED THIS BEFOREHAND.

THAT'LL ONLY GIVE AWAY THAT YOU'RE ALLIES WITH THEM! THEY CAN USE "*CLAIRVOYANCE*" TO FIND YOU! THEY'LL NOTICE IF NONE OF THE FOUR HAVE ANY RARE CARDS, WON'T THEY?

I'M HOLDING ON TO ALL THEIR RARE CARDS.

NOW THEY'RE WAITING FOR THAT SIGNAL TO LET HIM KNOW THAT "IT'S SAFE TO RETURN".

THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

THEY LEFT THE GAME AT 3:05, TEN DAYS AGO, RIGHT?

ESSENTIALLY, THEY'LL BE GONE FROM THE GAME.

IN 5 MORE MINUTES THEIR CARD DATA WILL BE WIPED.

IF THEY DON'T RETURN BY THAT TIME, WE CAN SAY THEY GAVE UP.

JUST TO BE SAFE, WE'LL WAIT TILL 3:10.

EVEN AFTER COMING TO GREED ISLAND, THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT.

COME ON, WE KNOW THOSE 4 HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER FOR 20 YEARS.

BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'VE GIVEN UP?

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THEY PROBABLY RAN OFF AS A LAST MINUTE EFFORT TO BATTERA AND TOOK OFF WITH THEIR REWARD.

THEY GAVE UP BECAUSE THEY KNEW THEIR PLAN FAILED.

THOSE FOUR SPEND THEIR ENTIRE TIME HERE CARRYING ALL THOSE 96 CARDS.

WE USED "CLAIRVOYANCE" TO CHECK THEIR BINDERS BEFORE THE CHASE.

THE FACT IS THAT THEY HAD 96 CARDS AND RAN AWAY AFTER ALL THAT.

NO POINT IN SPECU-LATING NOW.

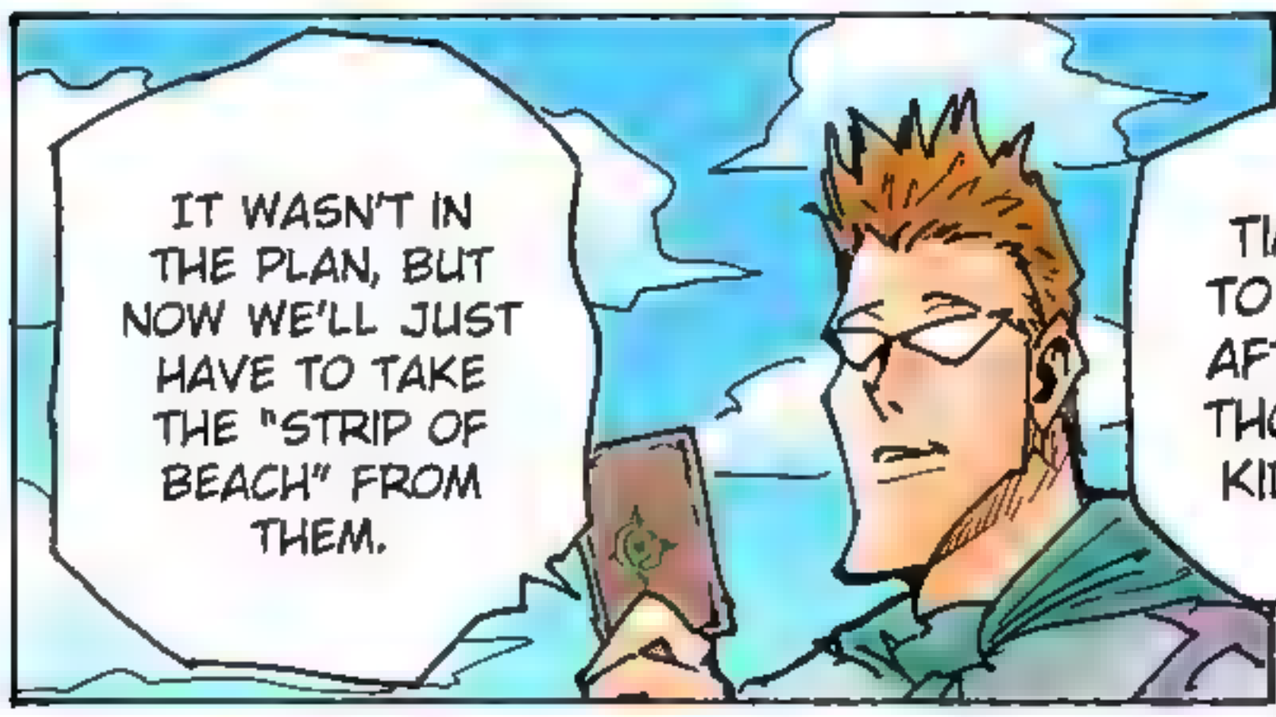
HM.

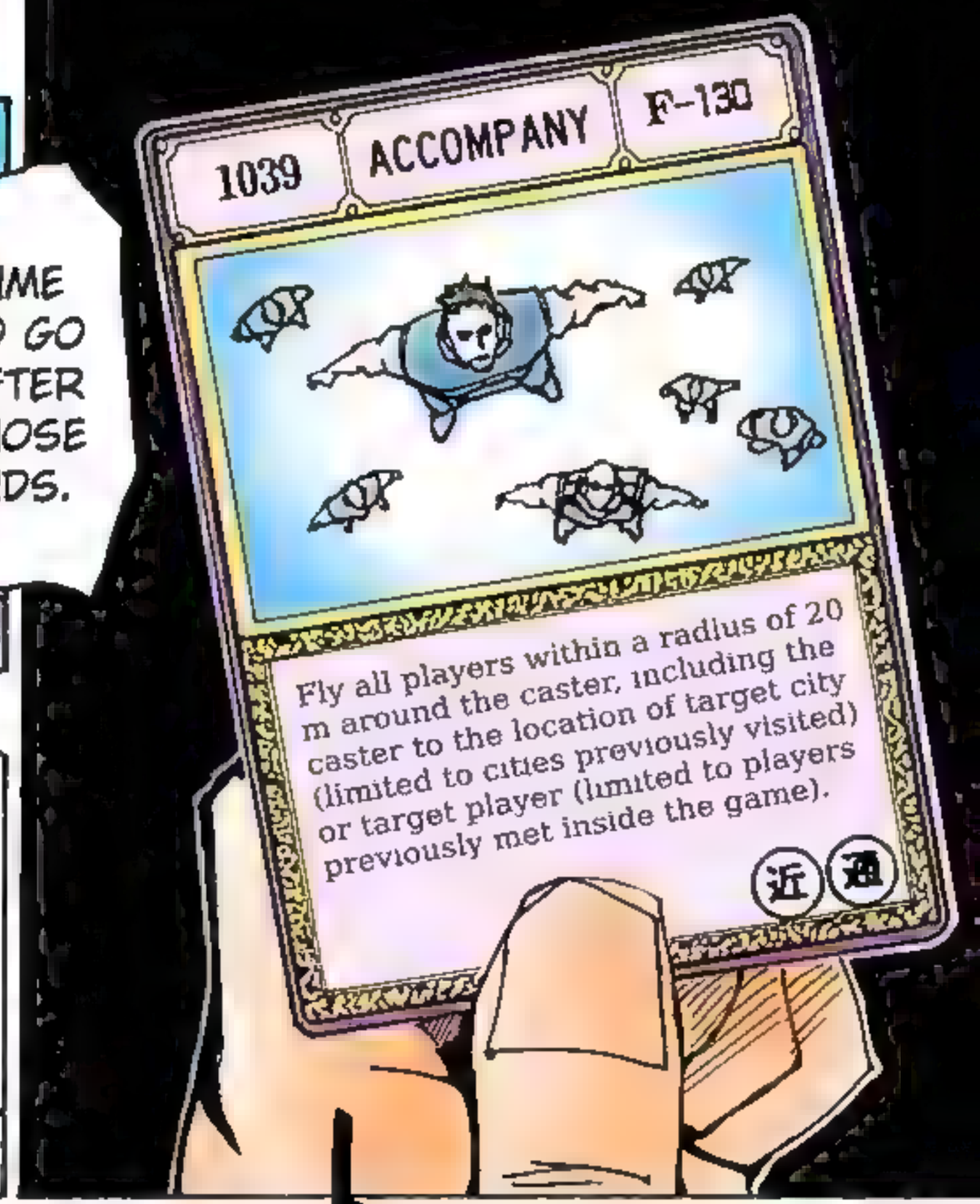
ALSO... I WONDER WHY BATTERA WOULD SEND IS GUARDS AND MERCENARIES HOME.

WHY? BECAUSE SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED! IT'S MORE SUSPICIOUS AS TO WHY HE CALLED OFF TSEZGUERRA'S MISSION, RIGHT?

YEAH... GOODBYE TSEZGUERRA !!

TIMES UP.


IT WASN'T IN THE PLAN, BUT NOW WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THE "STRIP OF BEACH" FROM THEM.
TIME TO GO AFTER THOSE KIDS.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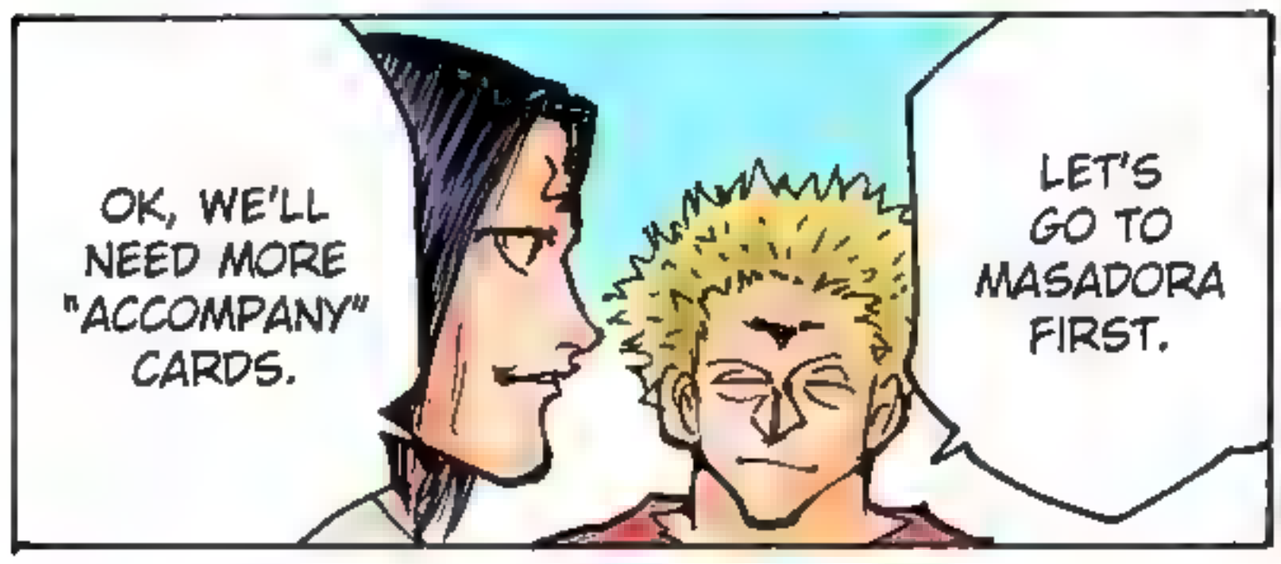
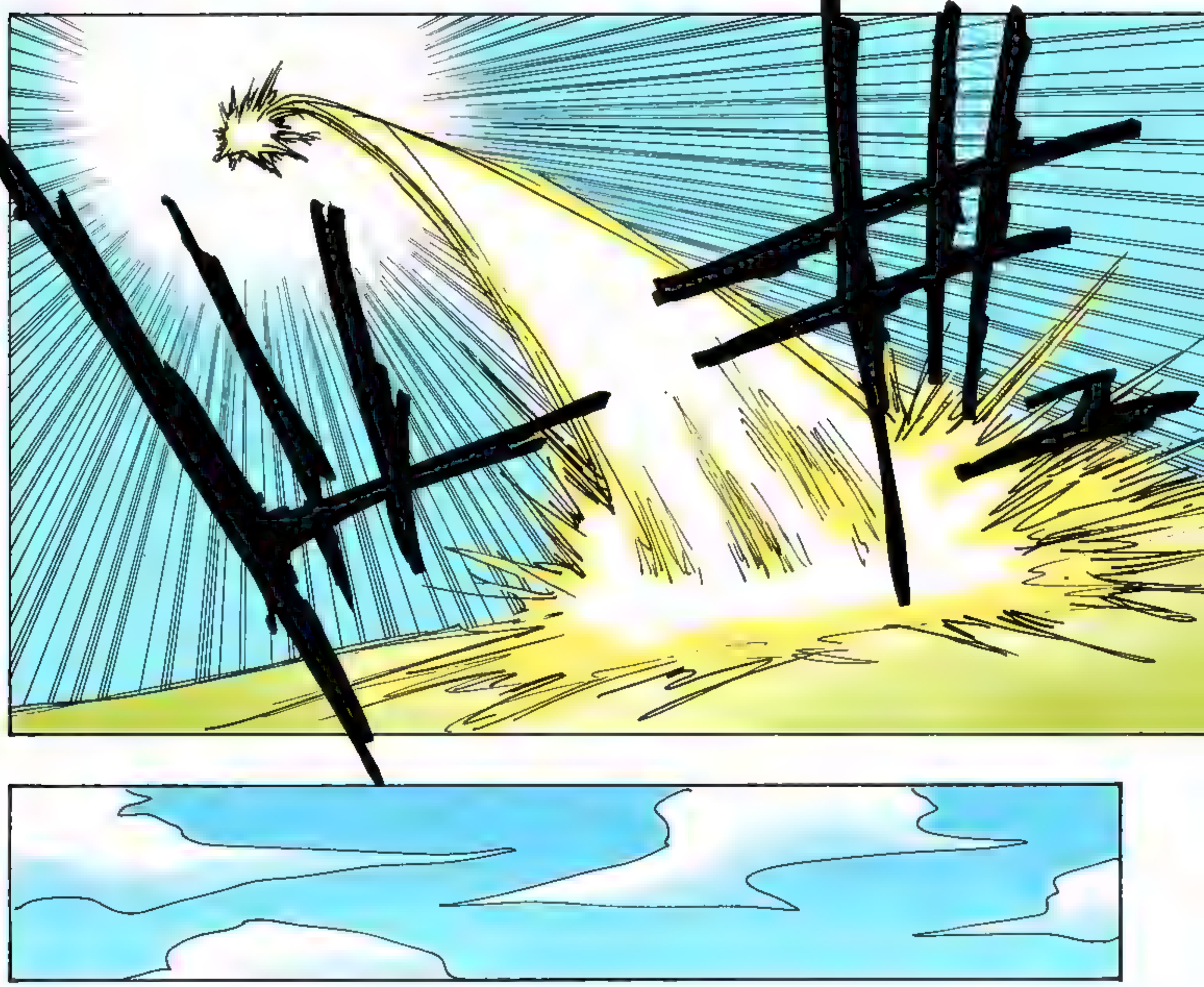

OK, WE'LL NEED MORE "ACCOMPANY" CARDS.
LET'S GO TO MASADORA FIRST.



ALL FOUR OF THEM SWITCHED ABOUT 30 OF THEIR 96 CARDS WITH A "FAKE" CARD.

THEY'RE "FAKE".

I'M SORRY, BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP YOU FACE GENTHRU'S CREW.

SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE IT PAYS OFF.

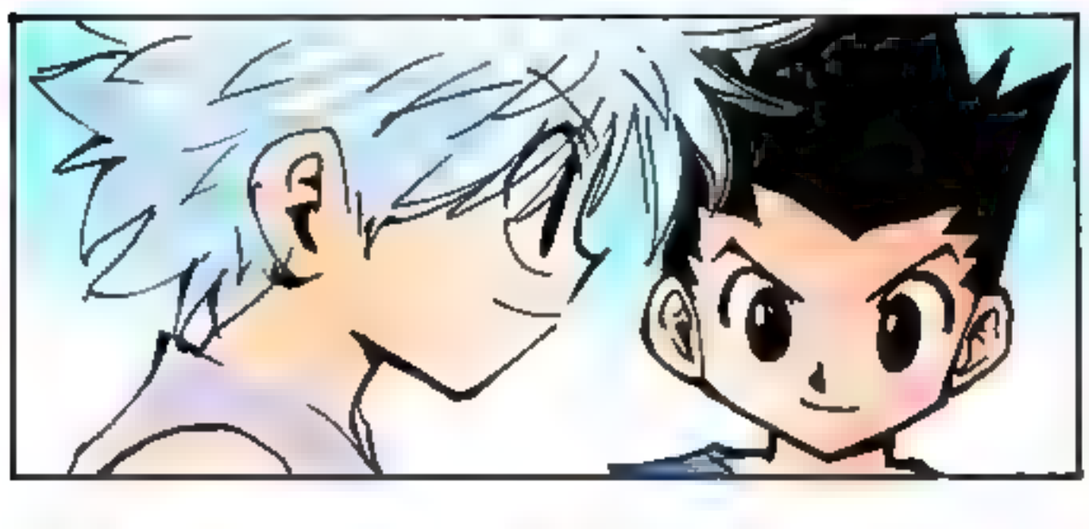
I ALSO HAVE AN "EXCHANGE VOUCHER" AND THE "BLUE PLANET" CARD TO BE CONVERTED.

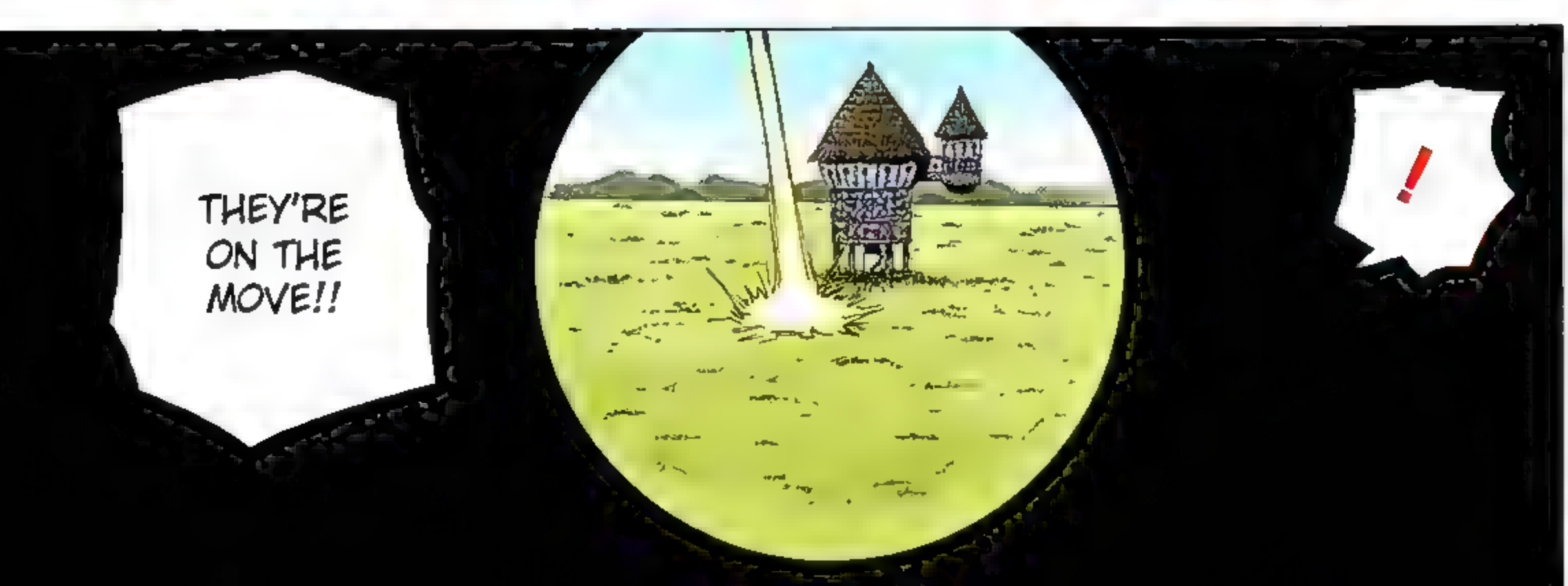
I'M THE ONE ACTUALLY HOLDING THE 96 CARDS.

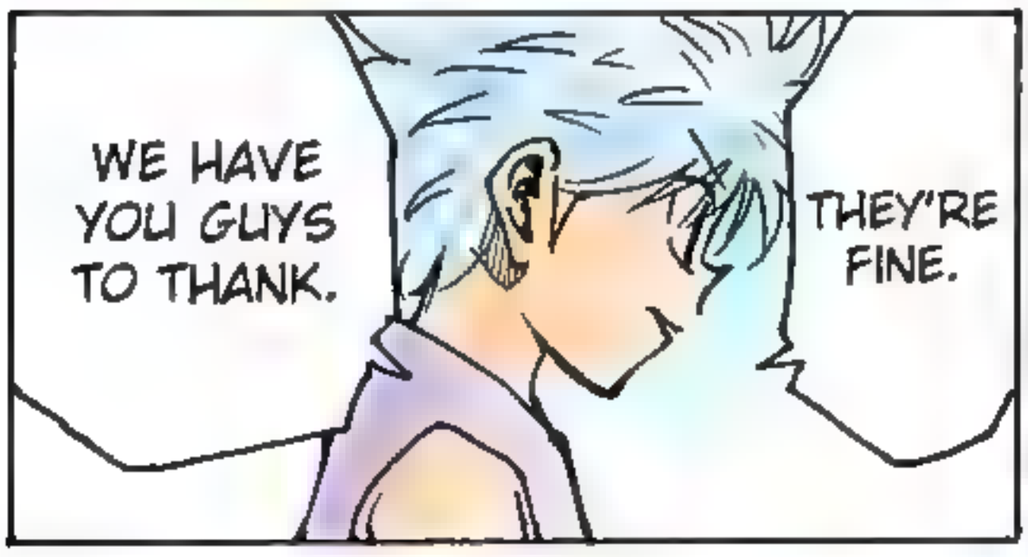
FOR SUCH A CAUTIOUS MAN, THIS IS THE BIGGEST GAMBLE OF TSEZGUERRA'S LIFE.

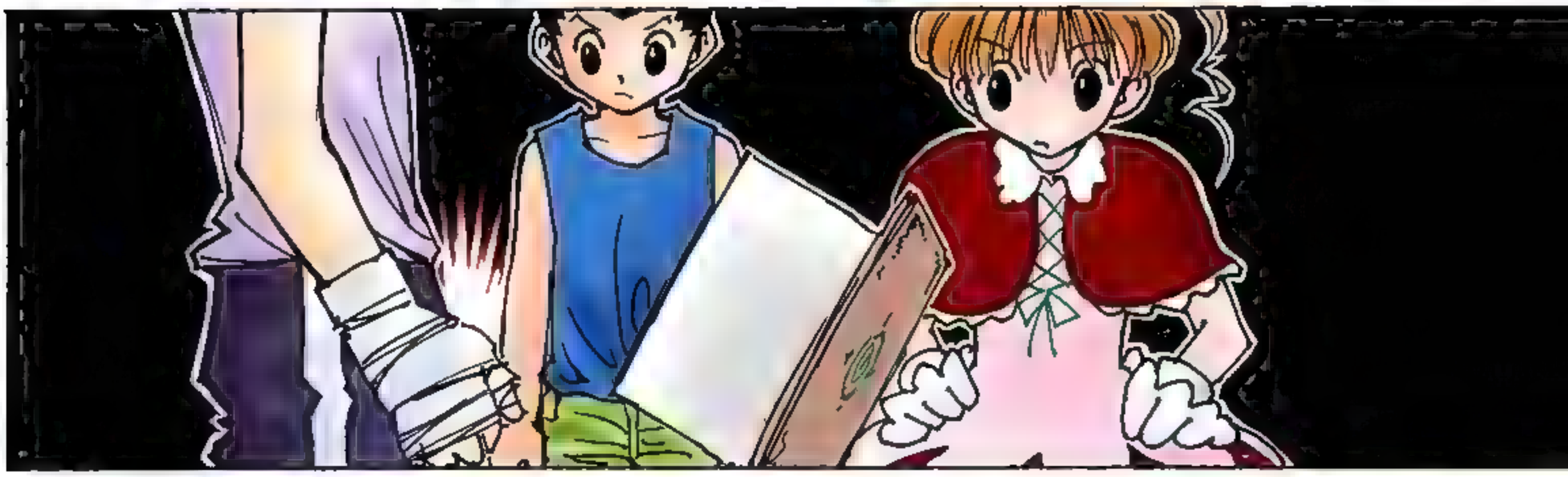
WHEN DO YOU WANT US TO GIVE YOU THE CARD?

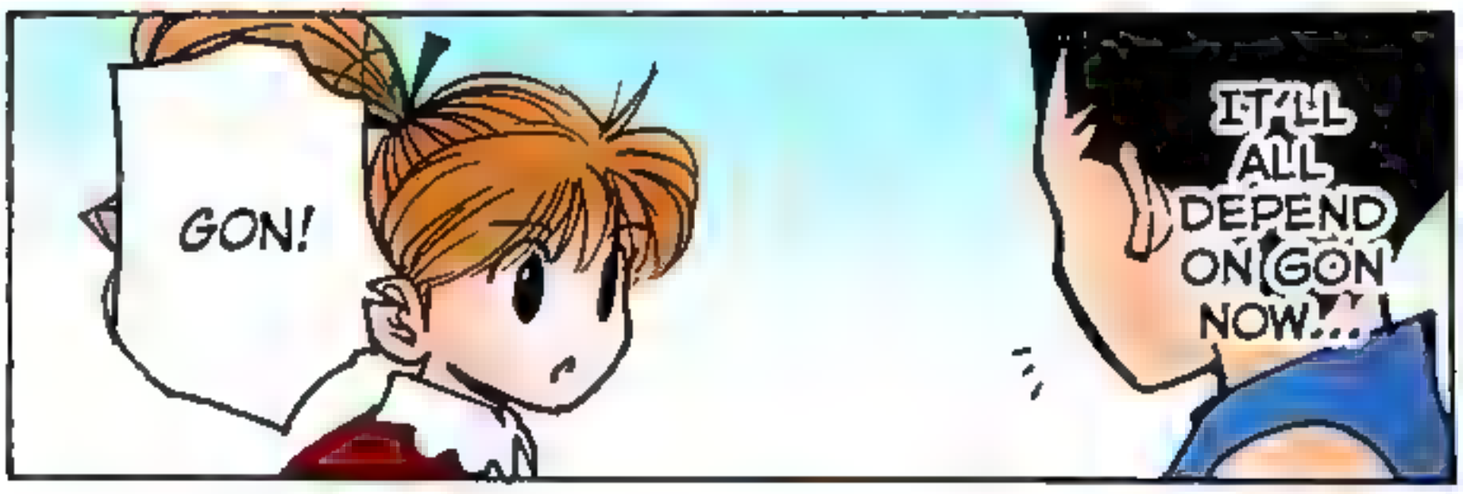
UNDER-STOOD.





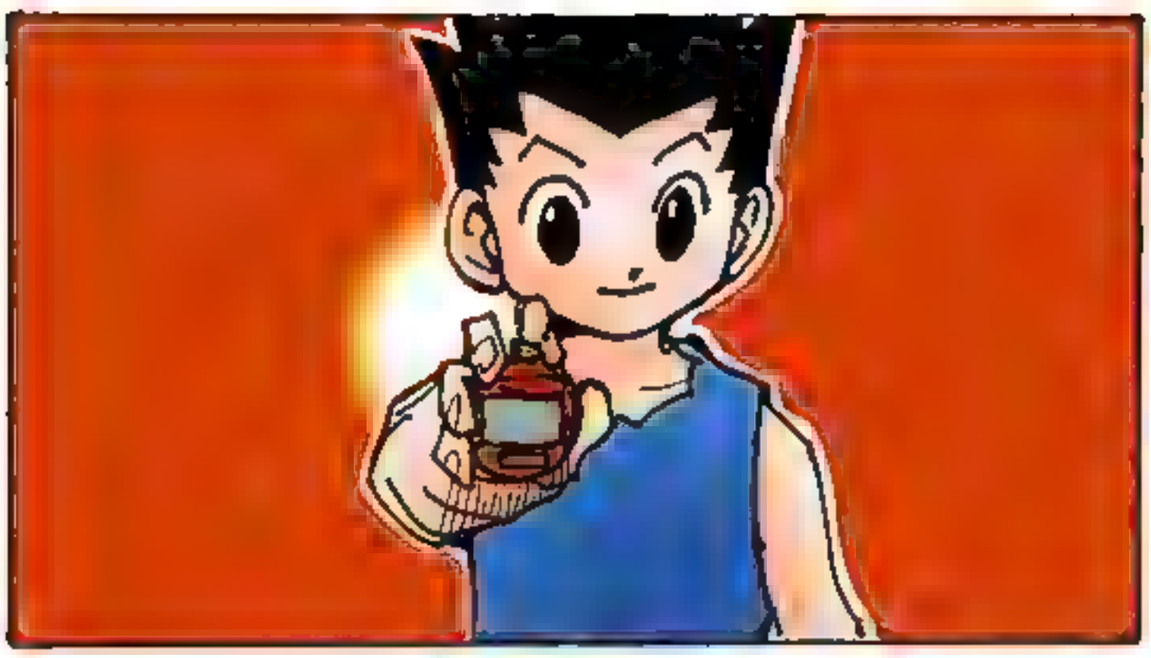


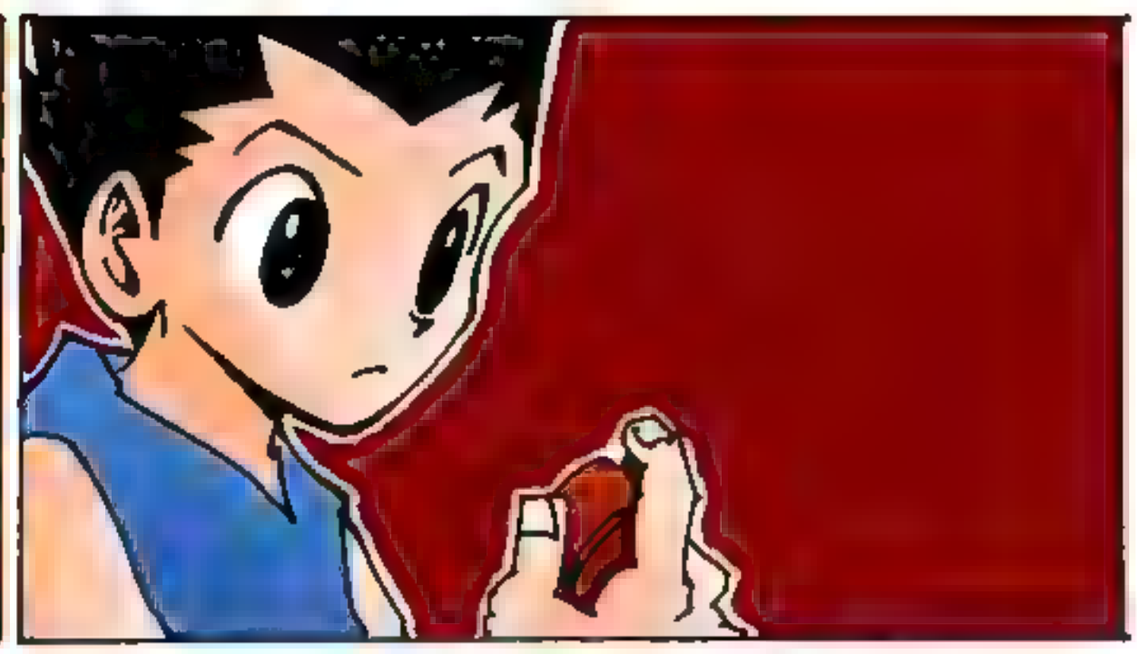




BUT WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

THEY NEED MORE TO HEAL.





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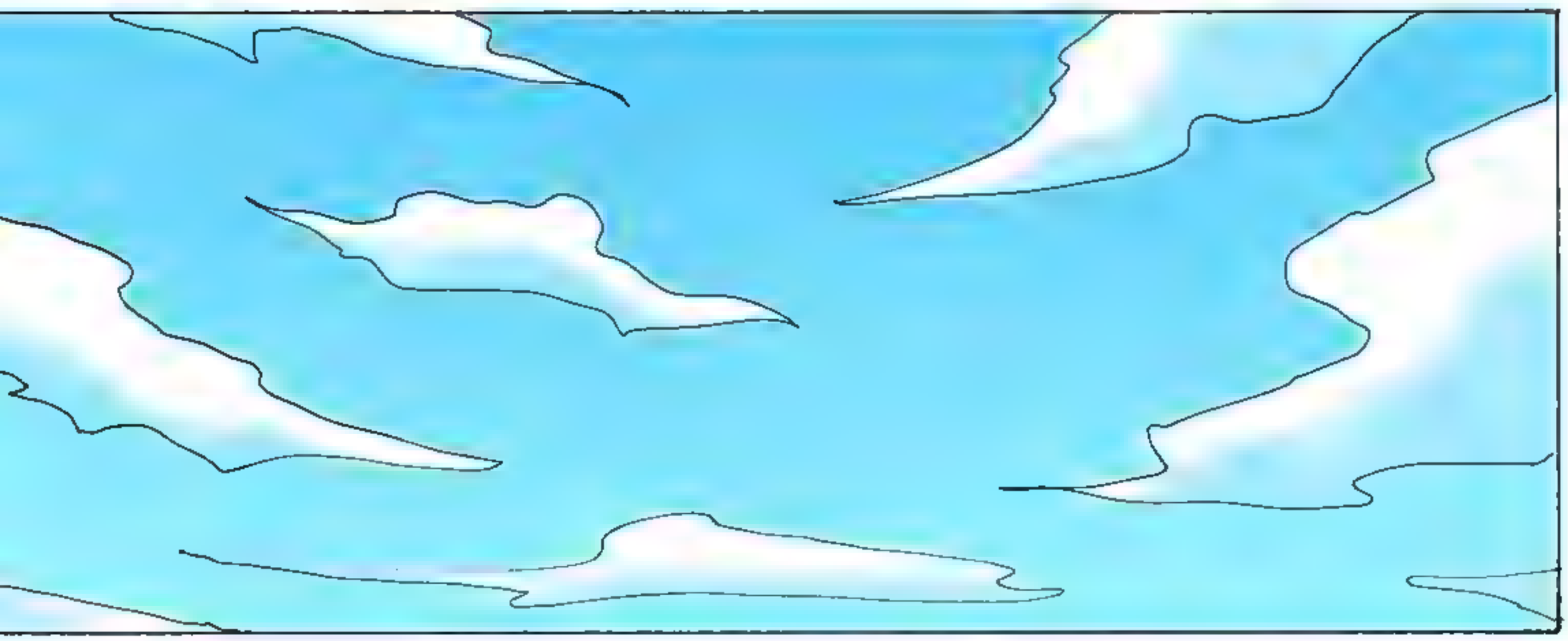

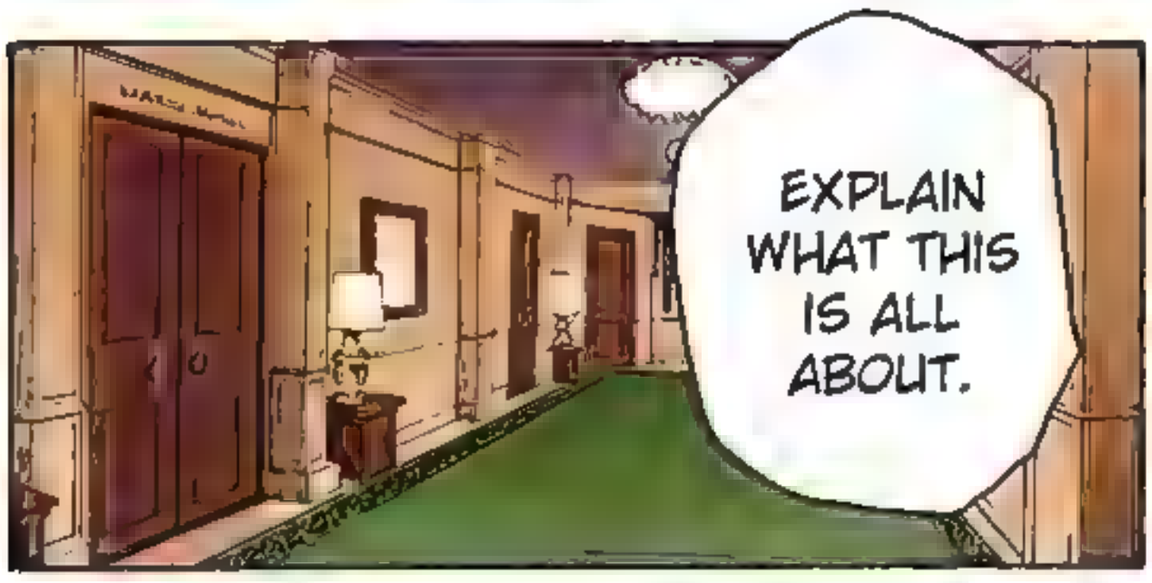
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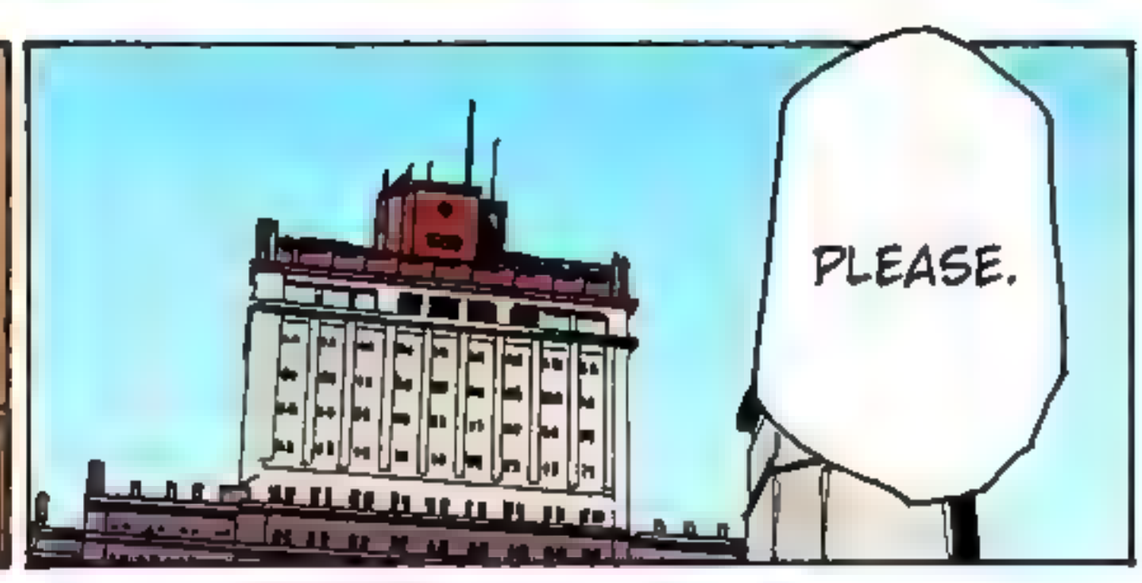
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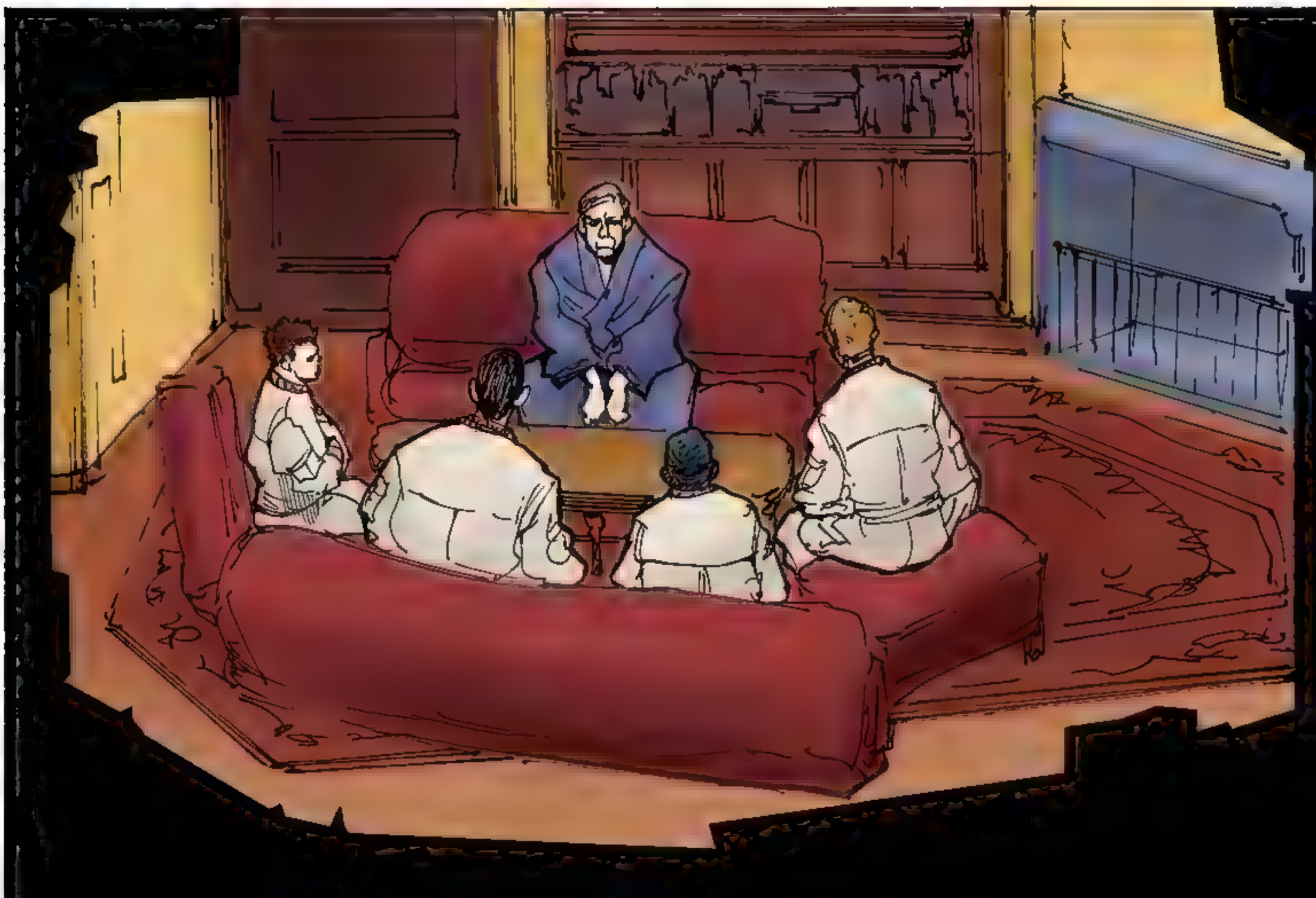
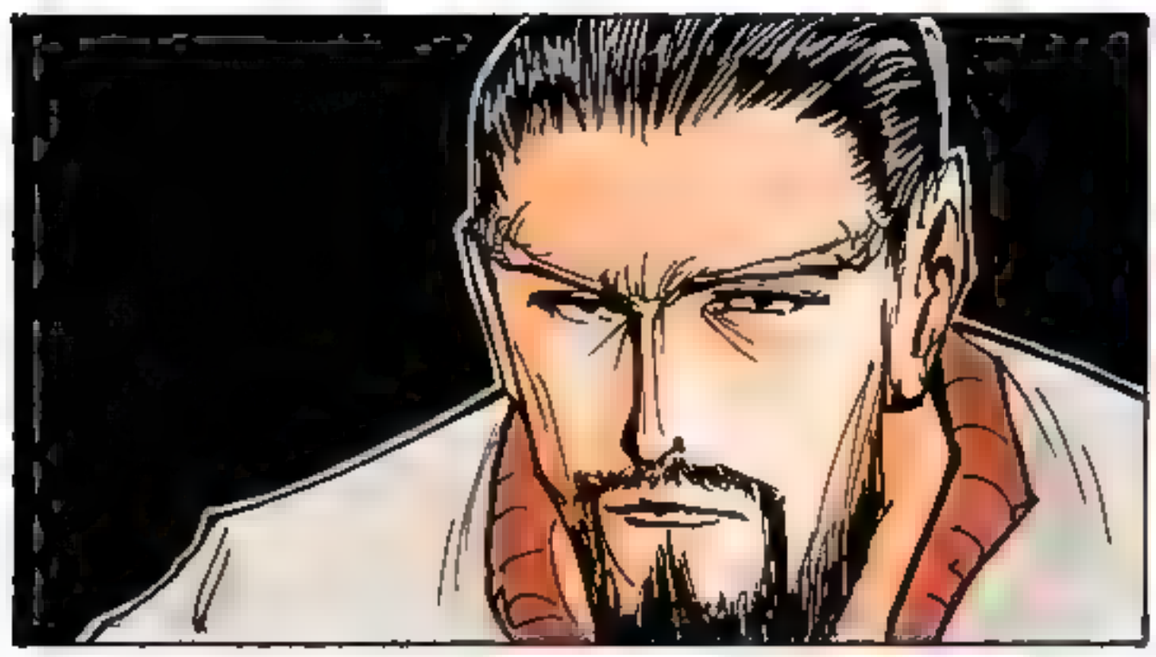
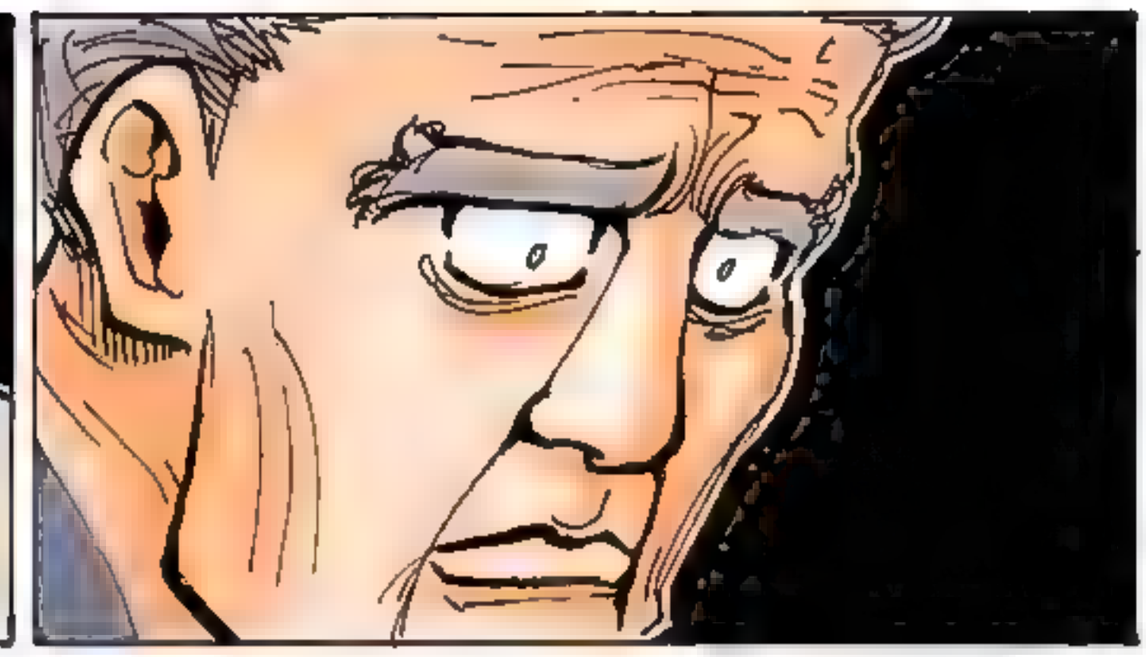
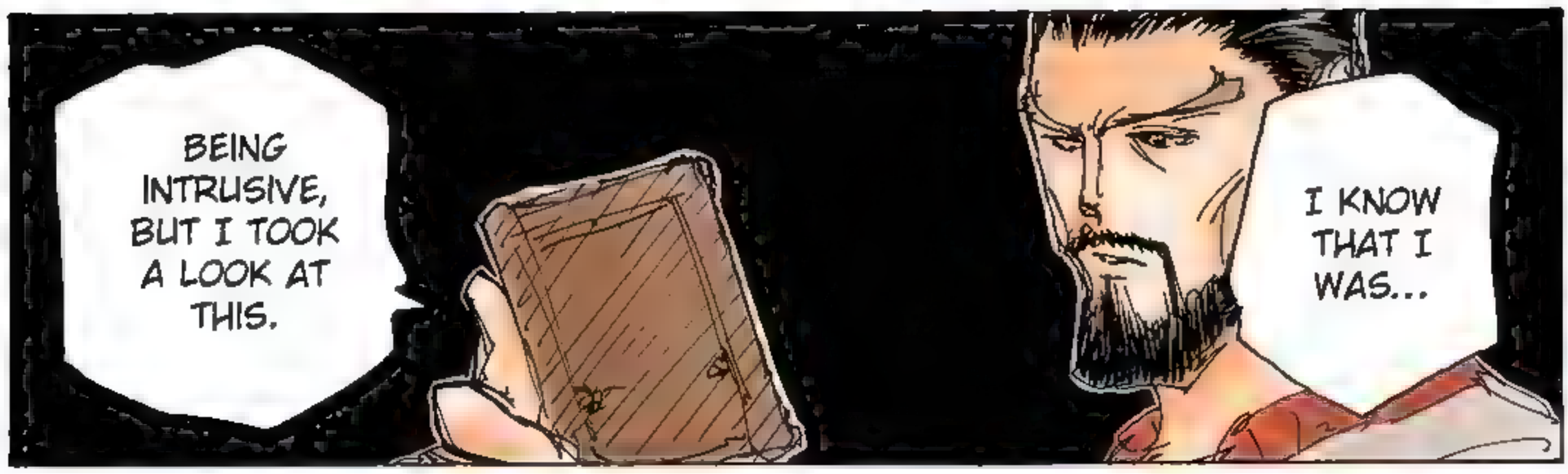
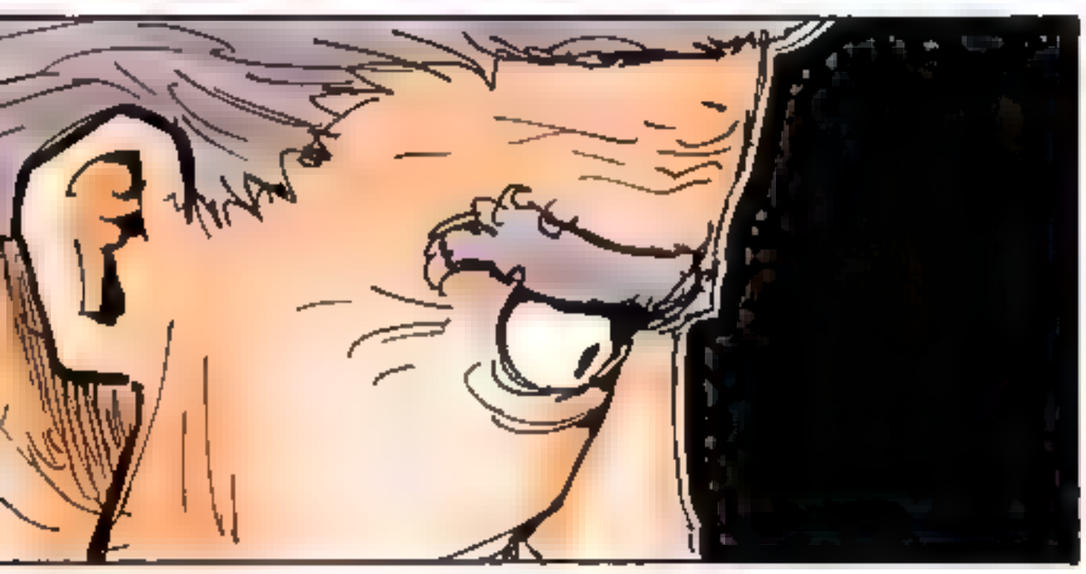
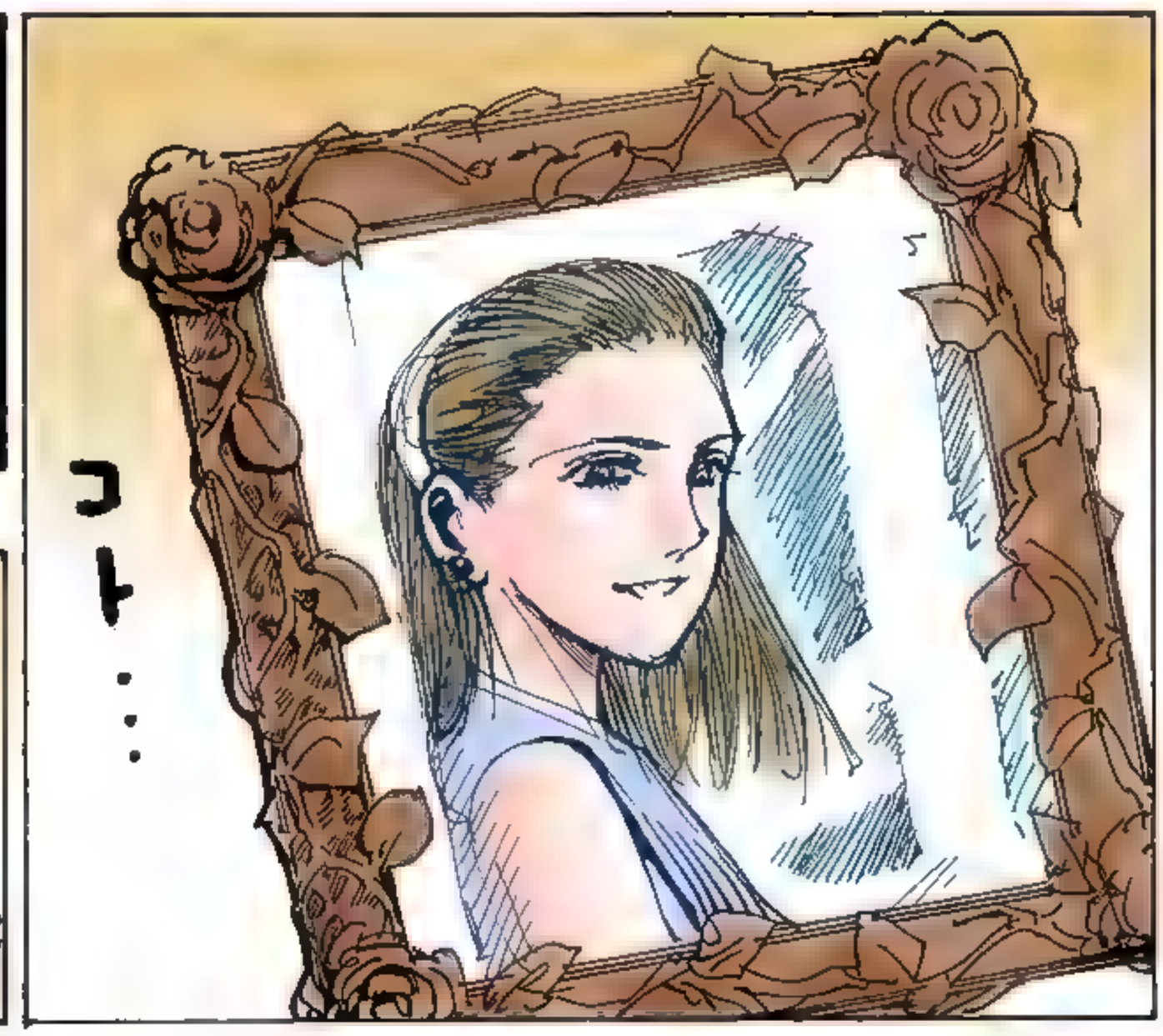







BEING INTRUSIVE, BUT I TOOK A LOOK AT THIS.
I KNOW THAT I WAS...

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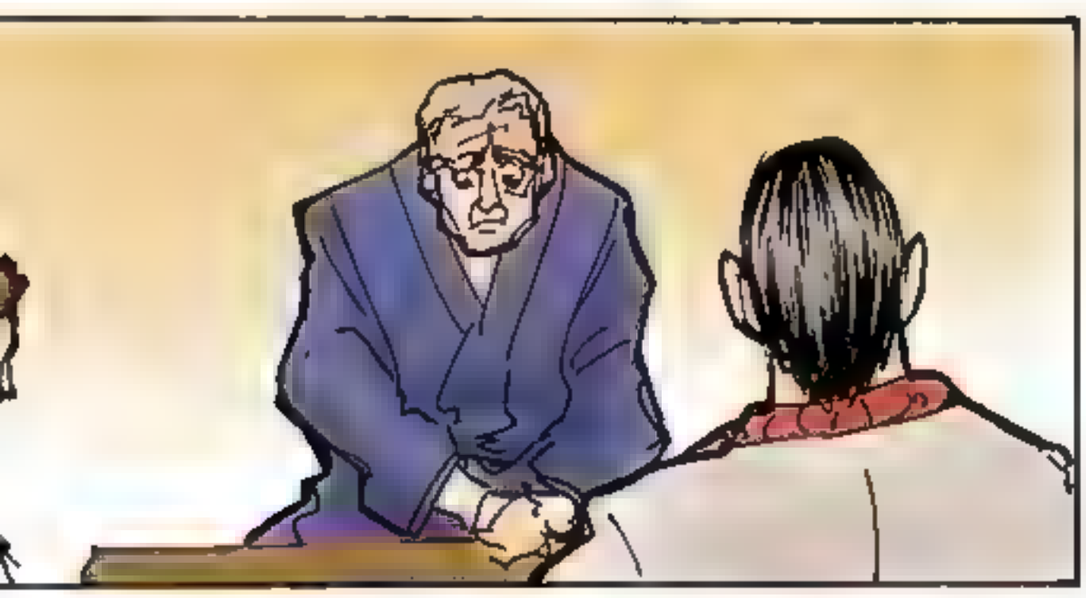

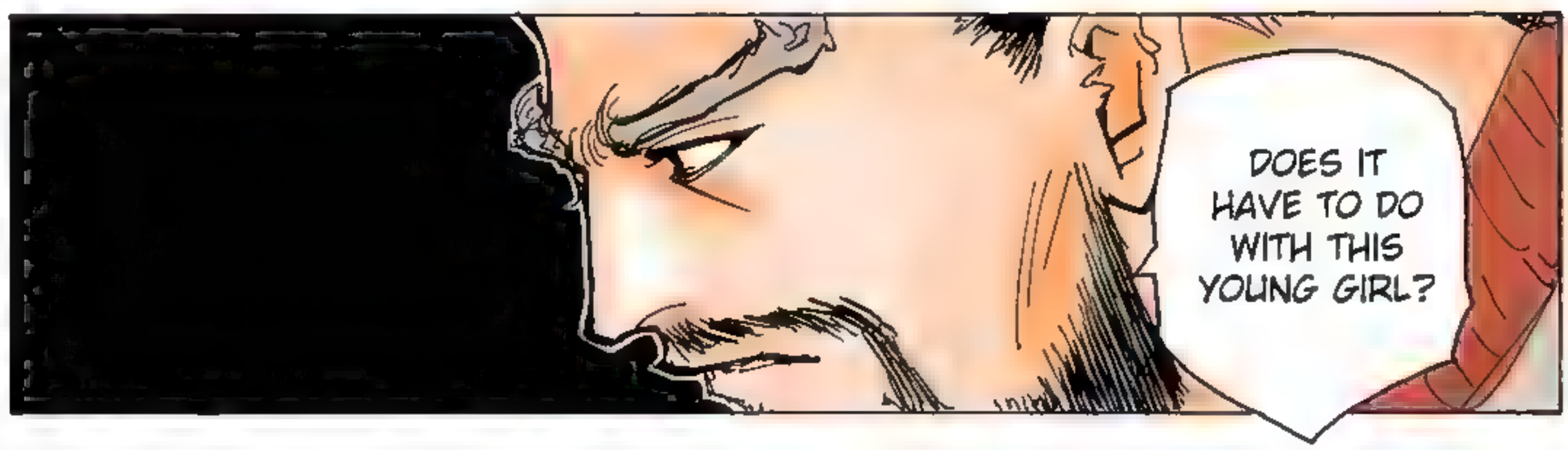
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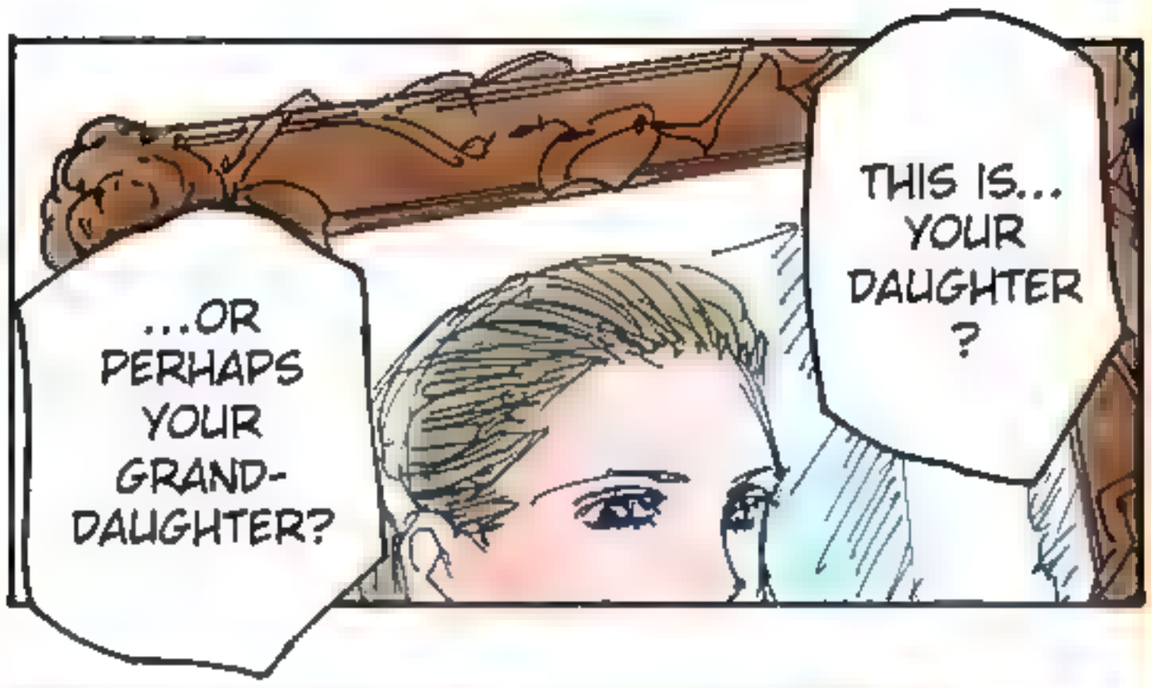
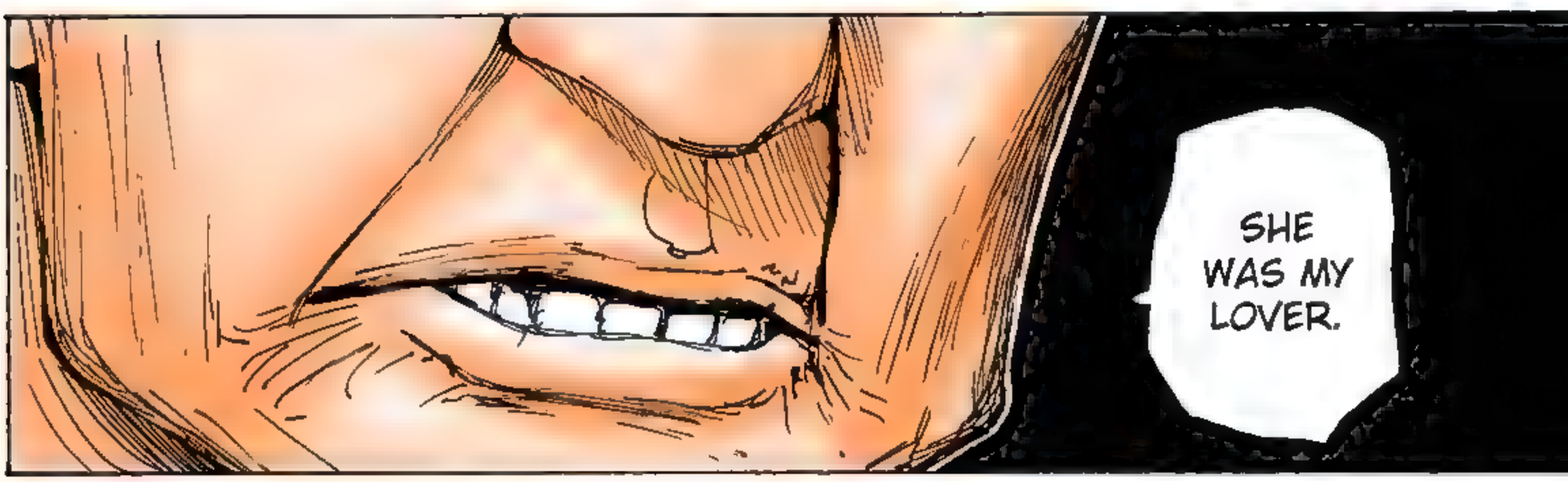
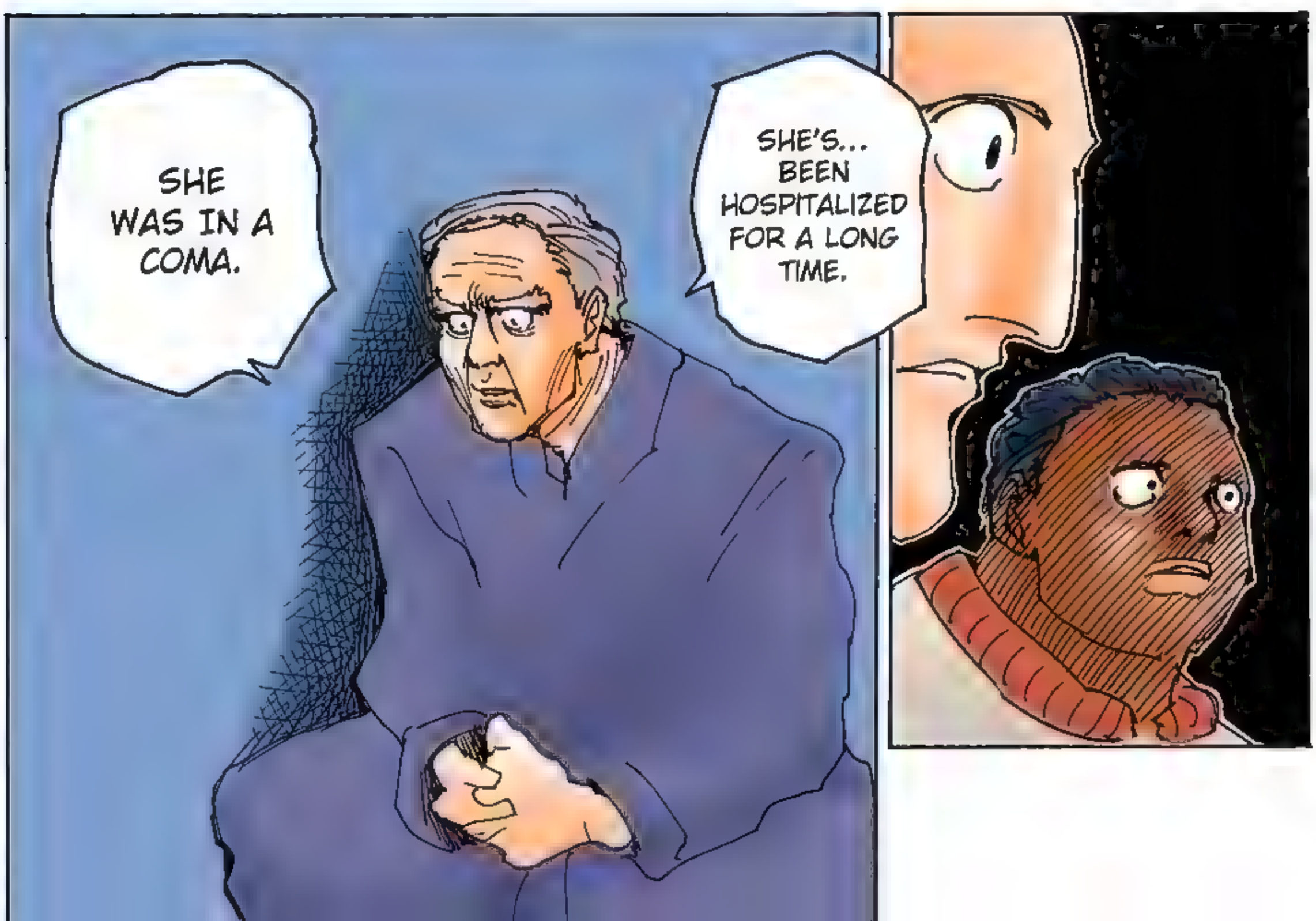

THIS IS... YOUR DAUGHTER ?
...OR PERHAPS YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER?

I CAN'T ACCEPT THINGS AS THEY STAND.
PLEASE HELP US UNDERSTAND... TELL US WHY...!!


SHE WAS MY LOVER.


SHE WAS IN A COMA.
SHE'S... BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR A LONG TIME.

SHE PASSED AWAY... IN HER SLEEP.

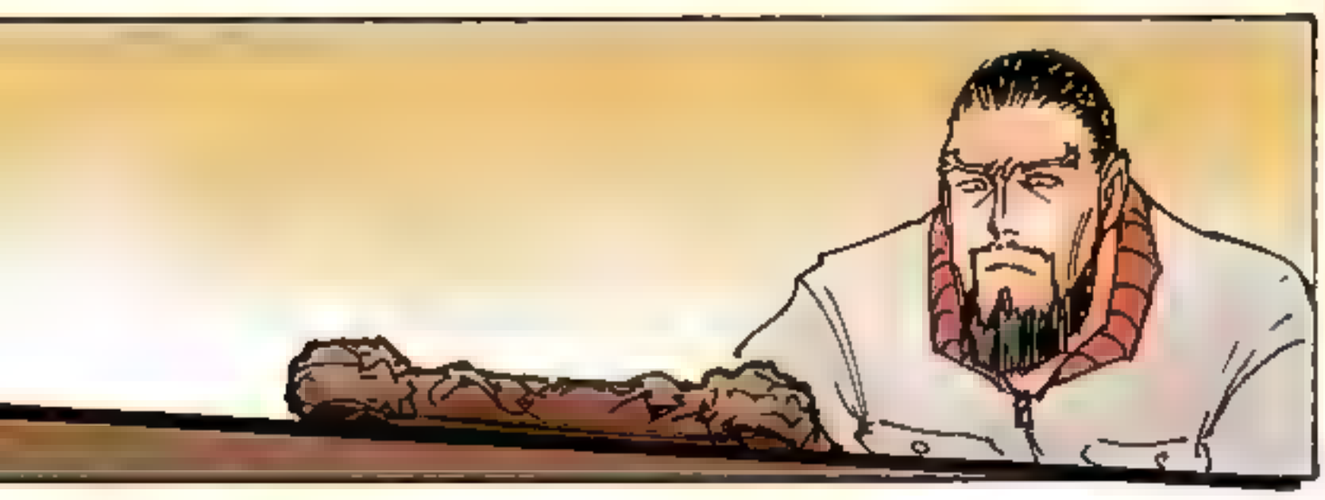
SEVERAL DAYS AGO...

BUT... SHE LOVED THIS SHODDY PICTURE FRAME THAT I MADE MYSELF.

BECAUSE SHE RETURNED EVERY GIFT I GAVE HER.

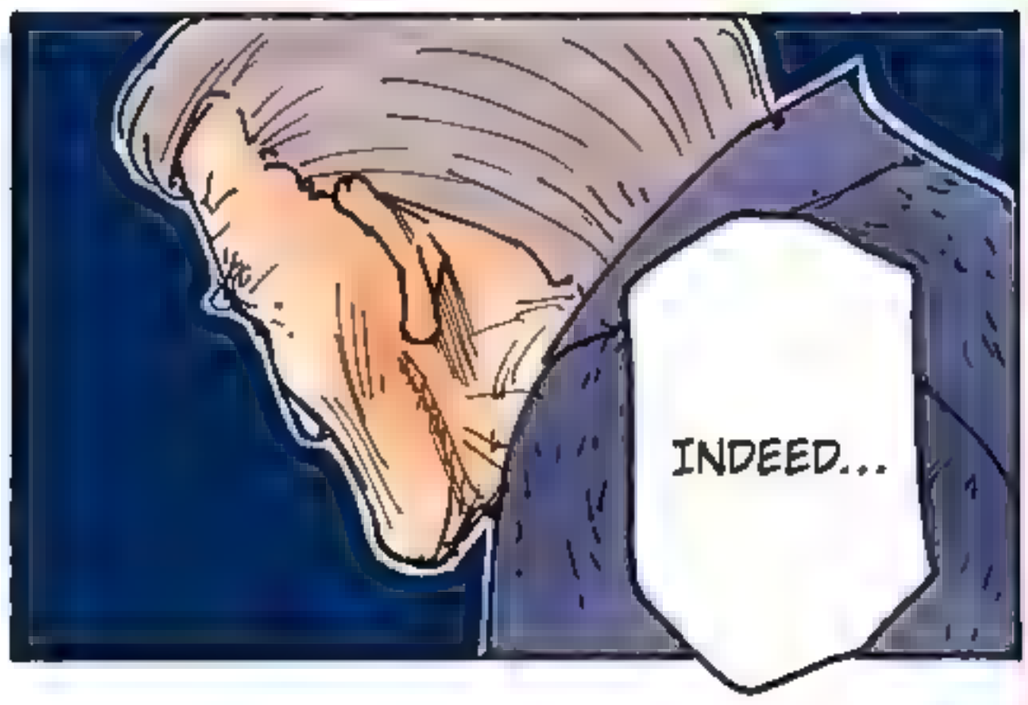
...SHE DIDN'T WANT PEOPLE THINKING SHE WANTED MY MONEY...

I SUPPOSE ...



WE SWORE THAT WE WOULD NEVER BE APART, AND TO LIVE HAPPILY.

ALL WE EVER NEEDED WAS ONE ANOTHER.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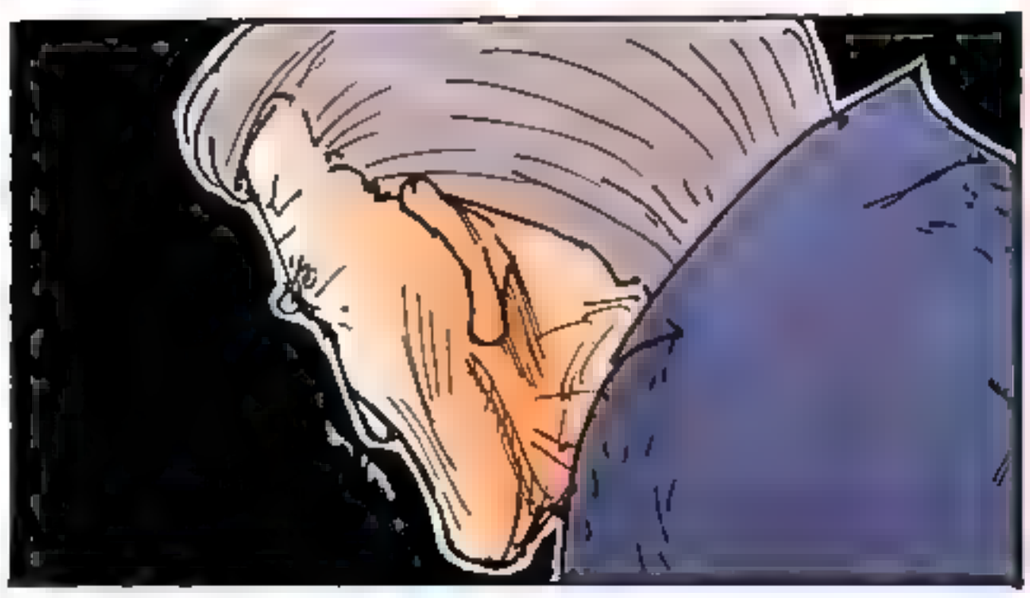
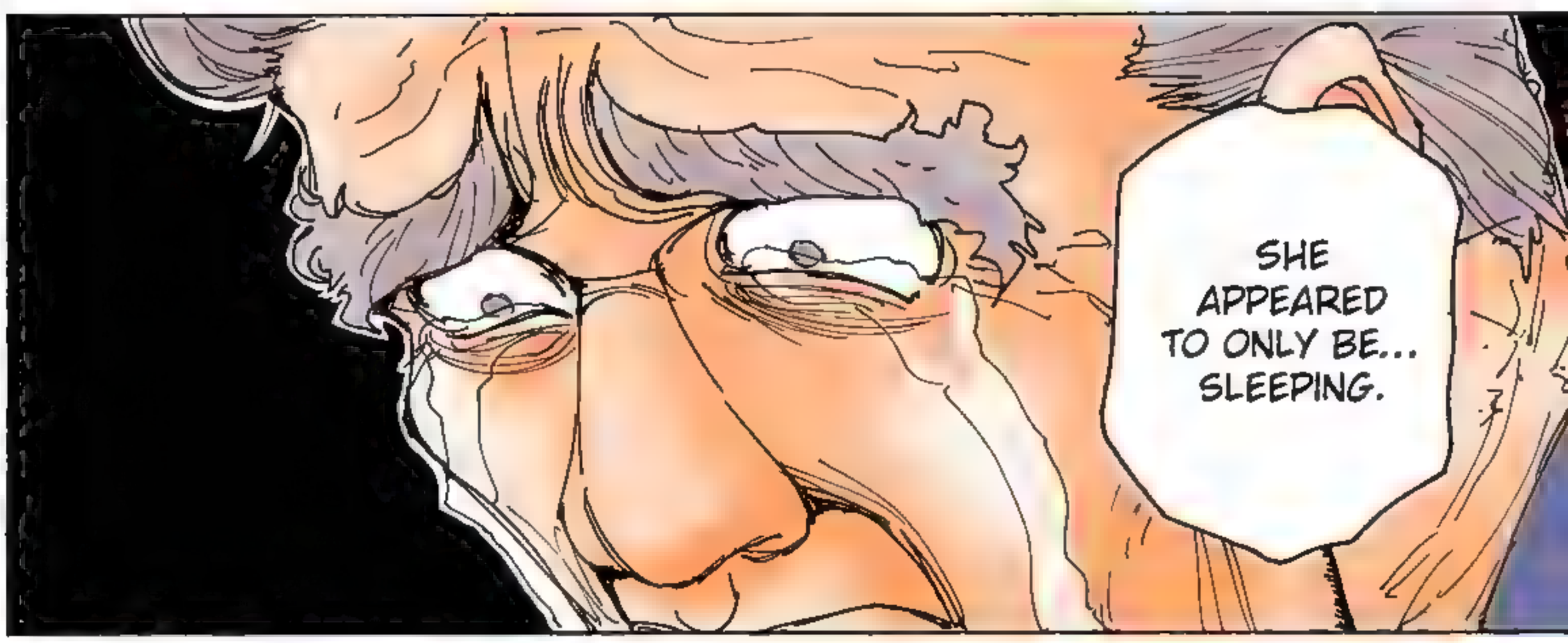
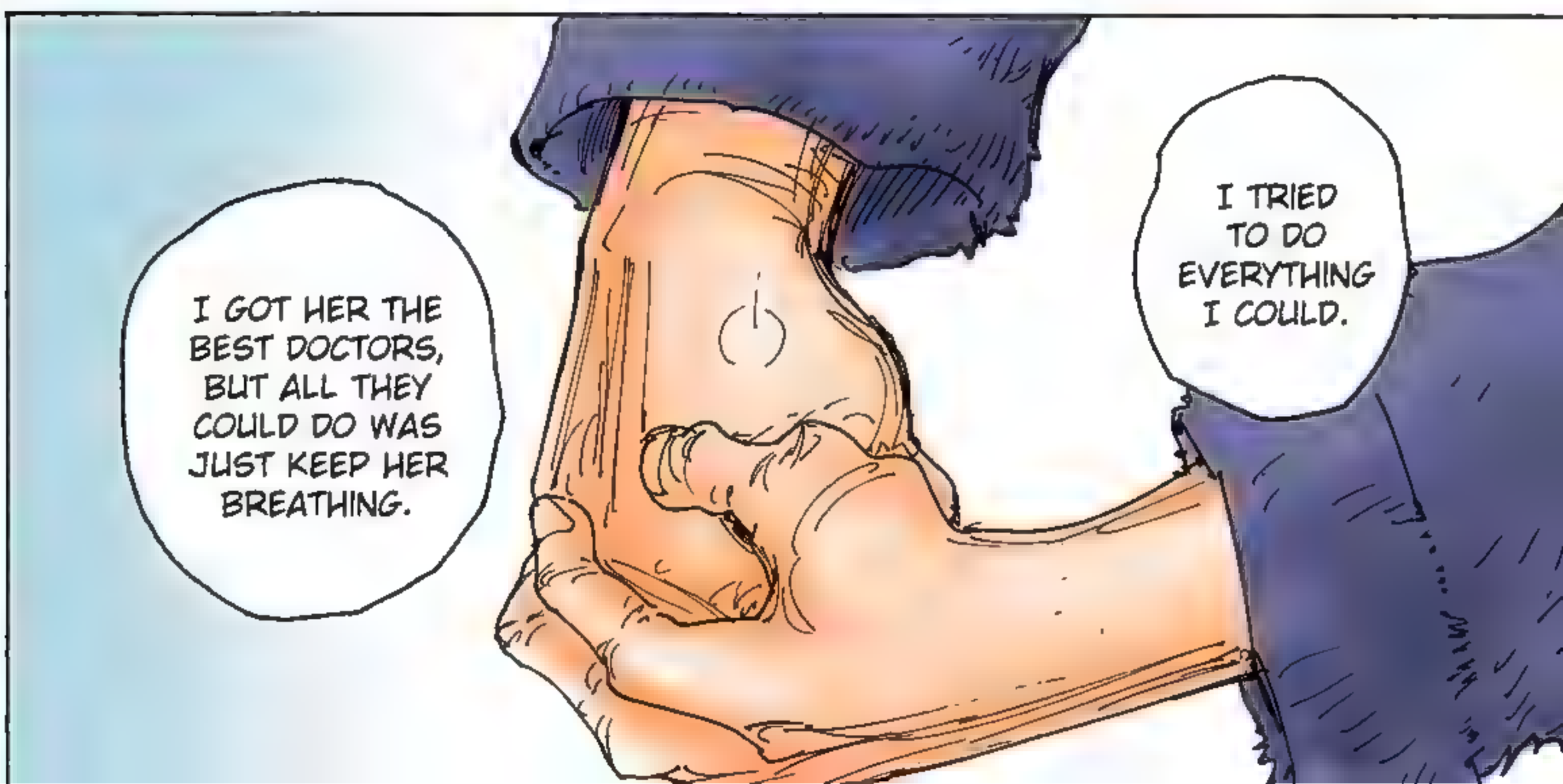


UNTIL... THE ACCIDENT.
THAT PUT HER INTO A SLEEP FROM WHICH SHE'D NEVER WAKE UP...


SHE APPEARED TO ONLY BE... SLEEPING.


I GOT HER THE BEST DOCTORS, BUT ALL THEY COULD DO WAS JUST KEEP HER BREATHING.
I TRIED TO DO EVERYTHING I COULD.

THAT WAS WHEN I HEARD ABOUT GREED ISLAND.

BY THAT TIME...

I WAS PREPARED TO SPEND MY FORTUNE ON COPIES OF THAT GAME.

I SOUGHT TO LOOK FOR ANY INFORMATION POSSIBLE FOR THIS.

IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.

BUT...

A SPELL THAT COULD CURE ANYTHING... SOMETHING TO RESTORE YOUR YOUTH... SOMETHING I DESPERATELY NEEDED.

I THOUGHT IF I BEATED THE GAME, I COULD GET THE ONE THING I WANT MOST, LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL.

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No.175 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART 6

AND WE EACH HAVE 1 OF "RETURN", EQUIVALENT TO 4 "ACCOMPANY" CARDS.

THOSE KIDS HAVE 3 COPIES OF "ACCOMPANY" AMONG THEM.

ASSUMING WE NEED TO RESORT TO FORCE.

I'LL TAKE THE KID WITH SPIKY BLACK HAIR.

BARA, YOU TAKE THE GIRL.

SUB, YOU TAKE THE WHITE-HAIRED KID.

WE HAVE 6, SHALL WE GO, THEN?

YEAH, WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.

GON!!

"ACCOM-PANY" ON!!

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No.175 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART ⑥

WE'RE HERE TO PROPOSE A DEAL.

DON'T BE SO HOSTILE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

...THAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THEM, COMPLETELY PREPARED...!

RIGHT... DON'T LET THEM NOTICE...

WE AREN'T INTERESTED!

A DEAL ...?

WE HAVE A GOOD IDEA THAT TSEZGUERRA EVEN APPROVED IT.

JUST HEAR US OUT. IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL.

STOP!!

THEN LET'S GET CLOSE TO TALK.

WANT TO HEAR US OUT NOW?

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT A LIAR.

WE MUST ACT LIKE WE'RE AT A SMALL DISADVANTAGE.

YES... THAT'S GOOD.

TALK FROM WHERE YOU ARE!

THAT WE'RE BEING FORCED INTO THIS POSITION!

WE HAVE TO CONVINCE THEM...!

WE WANT TO SHARE THE REWARD.

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE.

WEREN'T YOU THE ONES TARGETING AFTER US?

I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE.

PLUS, TSEZGUERRA HAS ALREADY LEFT THE GAME.

WE'VE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.

THEN EVERYONE RETURNS TO THE REAL WORLD TO SPLIT BATTERA'S REWARD.

WE'LL BEAT THE GAME ON EVERYONE'S BEHALF...

PRETTY GOOD, RIGHT?

YOU HAVE A VALID POINT.

BUT THAT DOESN'T PROVE THAT HE AGREED ON YOUR OFFER.

WE KNOW HE LEFT.

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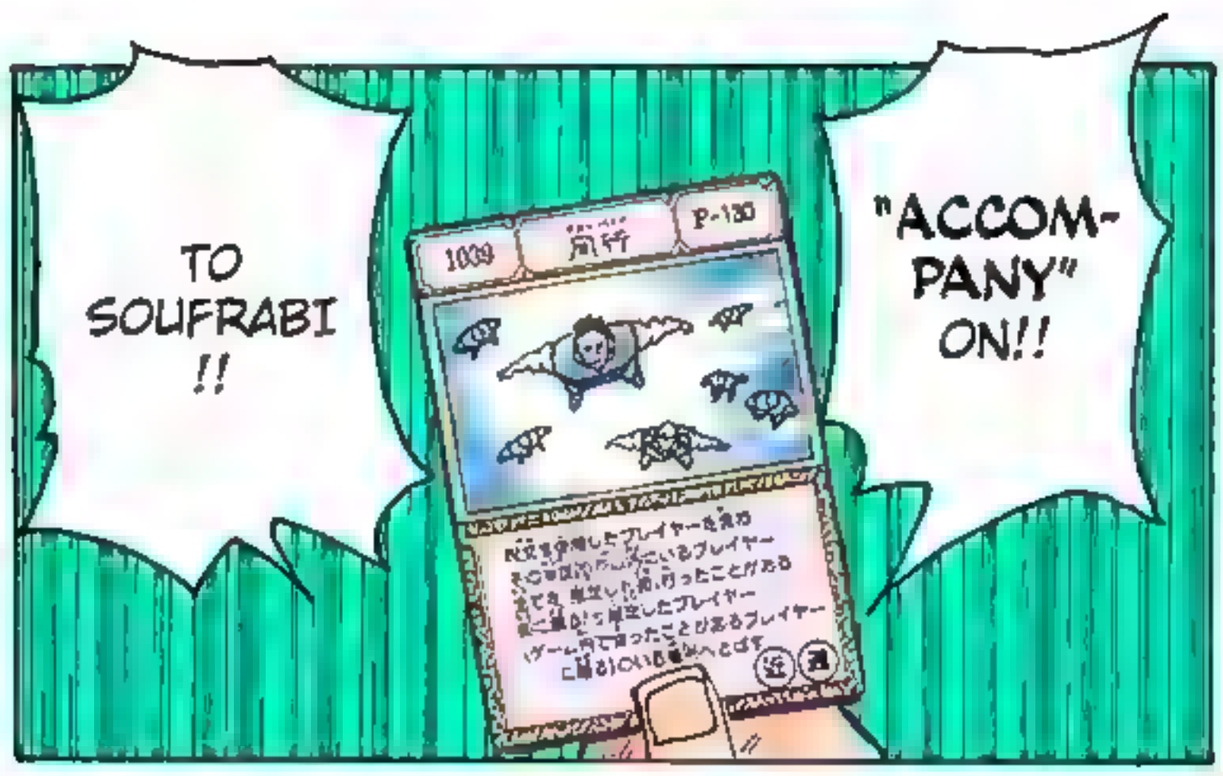
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

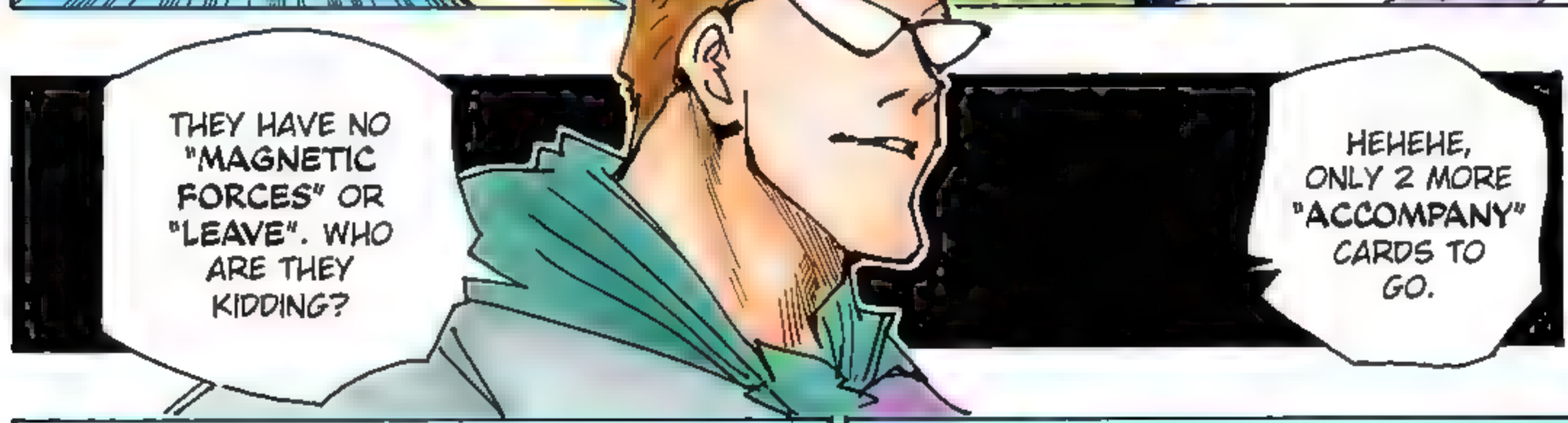
THEN, WHAT NOW?

OTHERWISE, WE'LL KILL YOU.

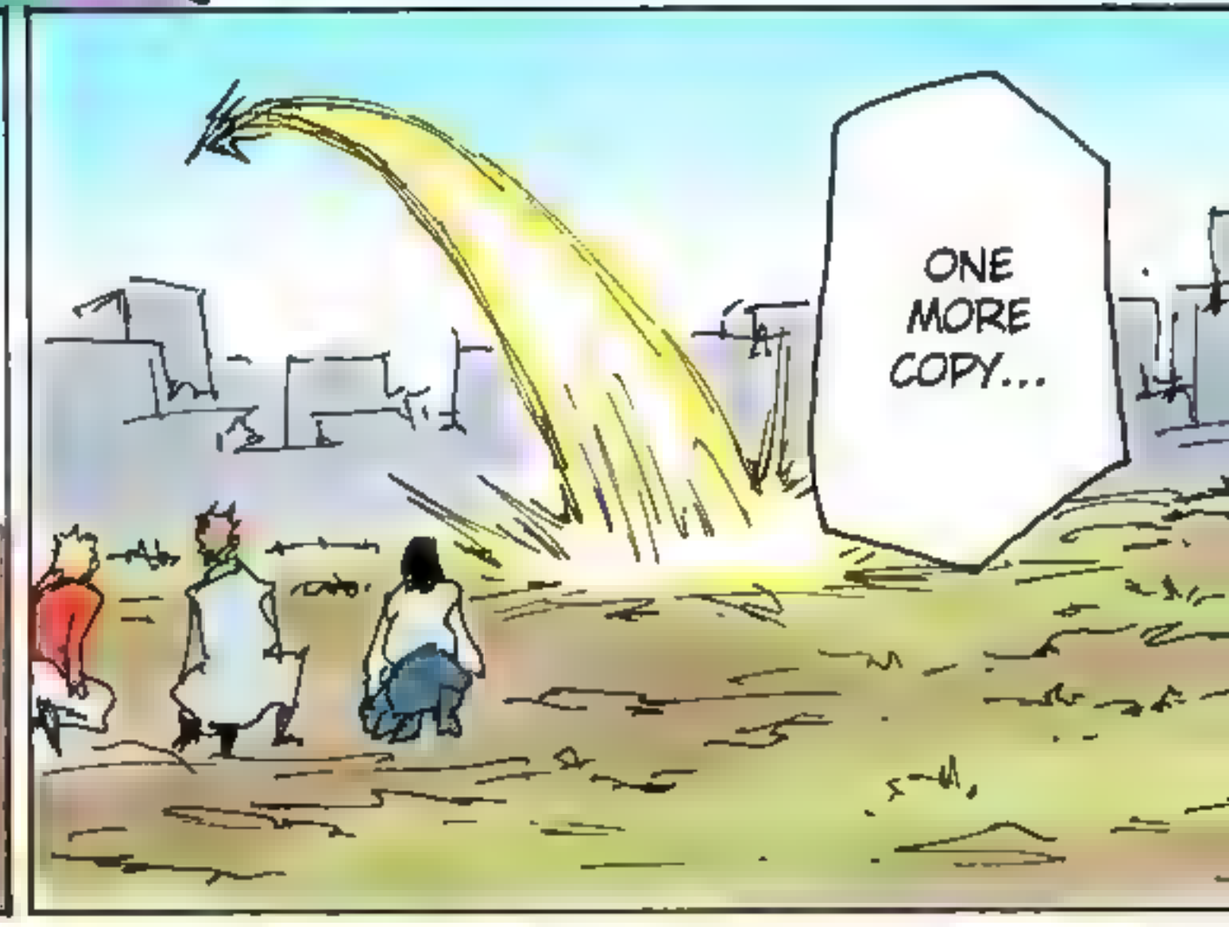
CUT THE CRAP AND HAND OVER THE CARDS.


TO SOUFRABI !!
"ACCOMPANY" ON!!

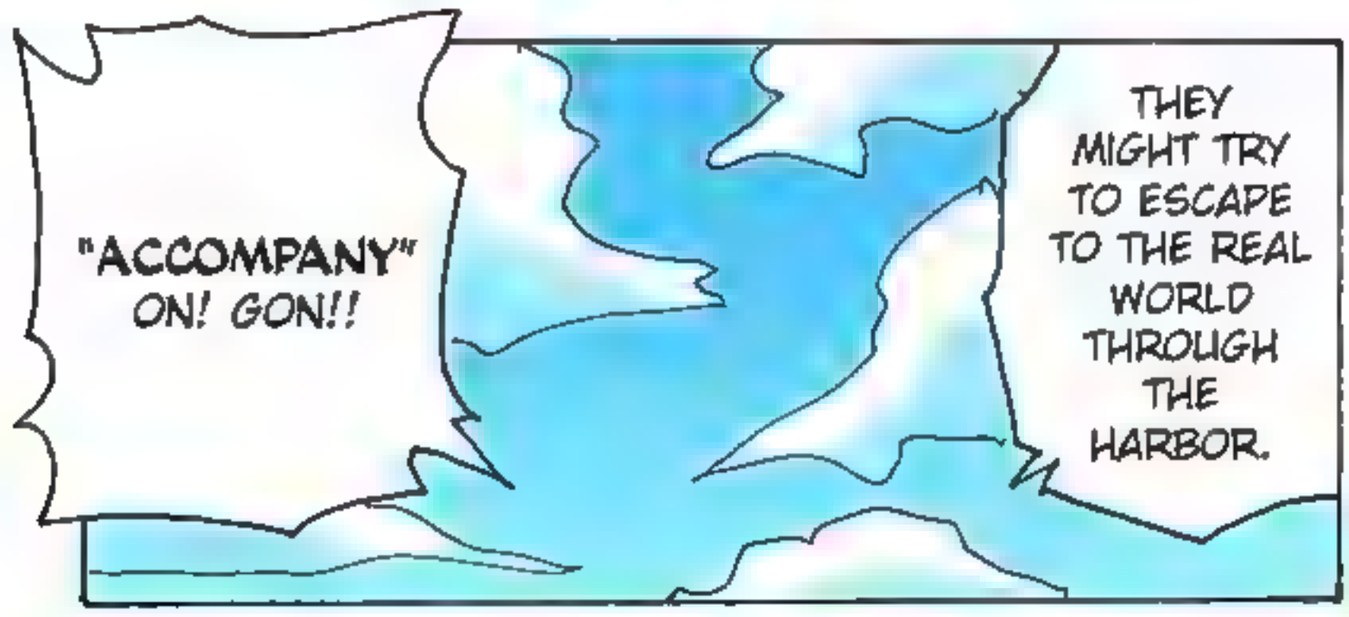
YOU'VE REVEALED YOUR TRUE COLORS!


THEY HAVE NO "MAGNETIC FORCES" OR "LEAVE". WHO ARE THEY KIDDING?
HEHEHE, ONLY 2 MORE "ACCOMPANY" CARDS TO GO.

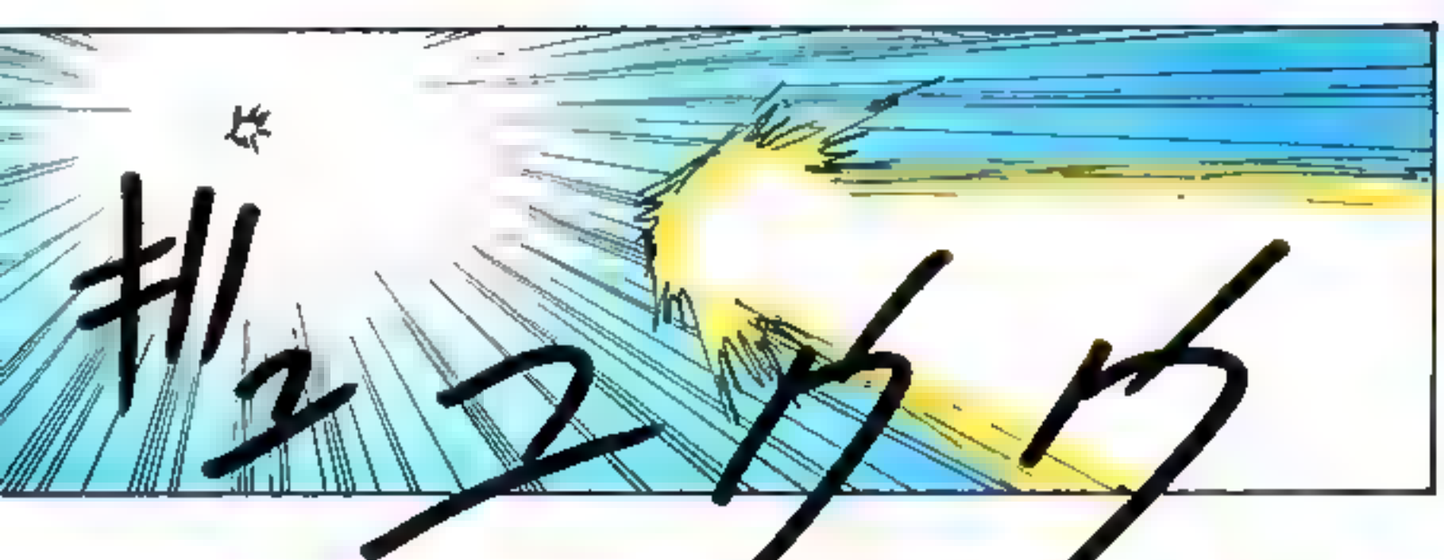
NOW ZERO...

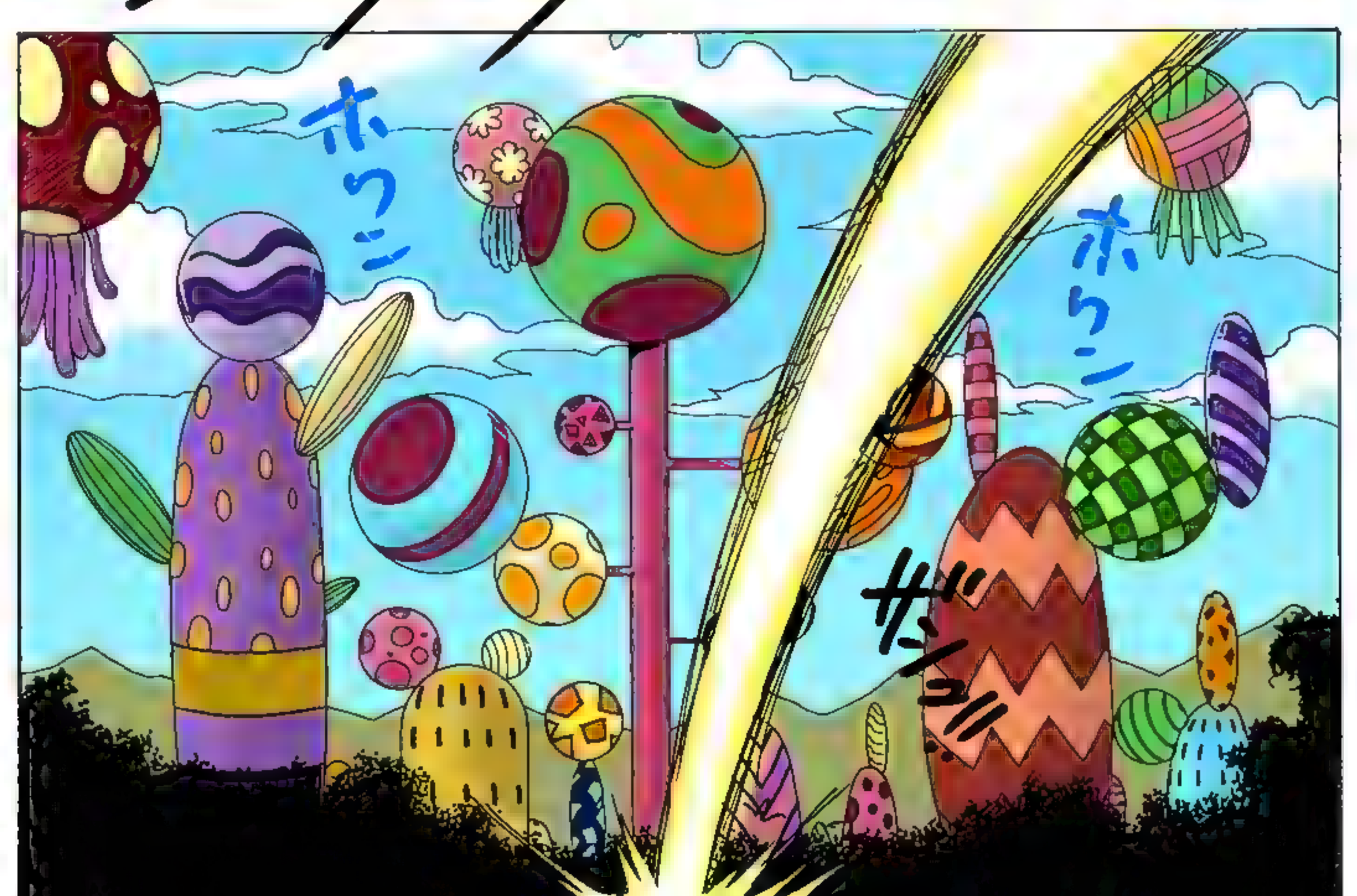

ONE MORE COPY...

"RETURN" ON! TO MASADORA!!


"ACCOMPANY" ON! GON!!
THEY MIGHT TRY TO ESCAPE TO THE REAL WORLD THROUGH THE HARBOR.

NO... THEY'RE HEADING WEST!
MASADORA... ARE THEY TRYING TO GET MORE CARDS?

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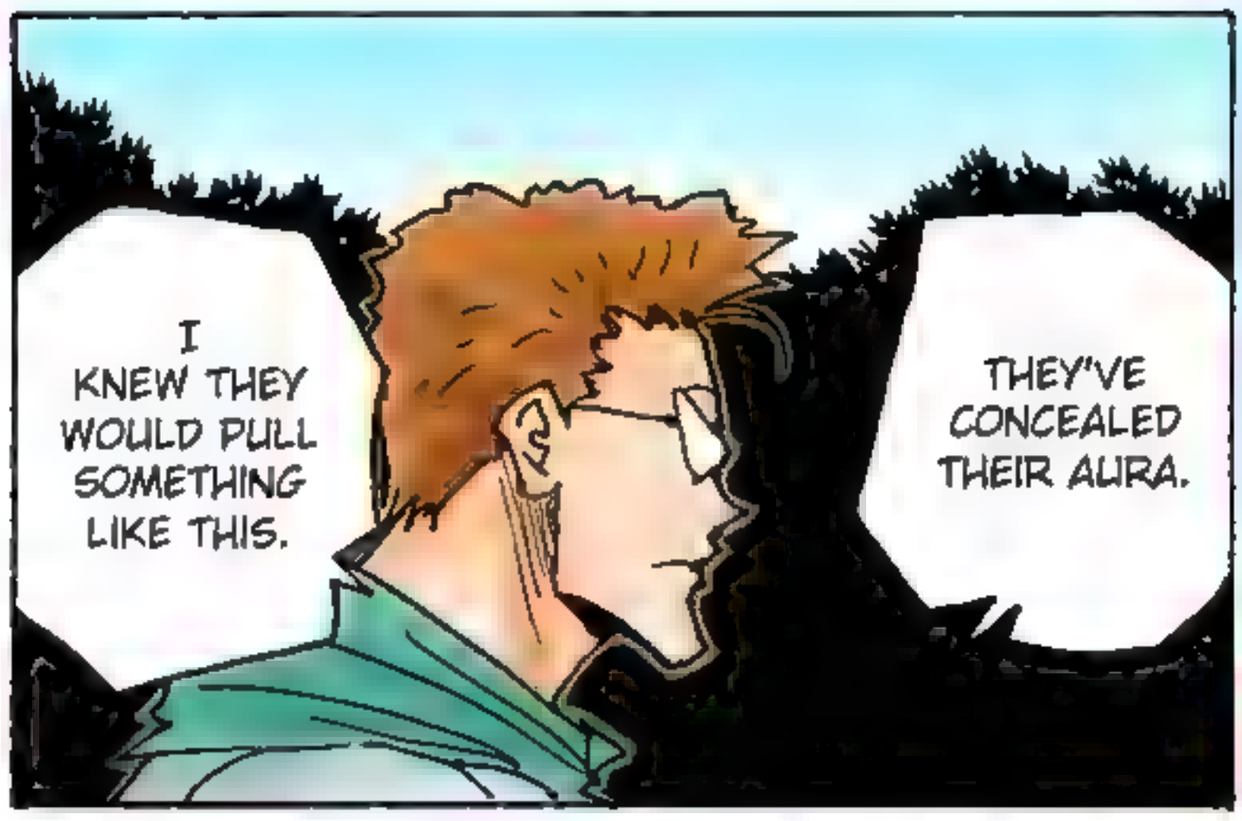
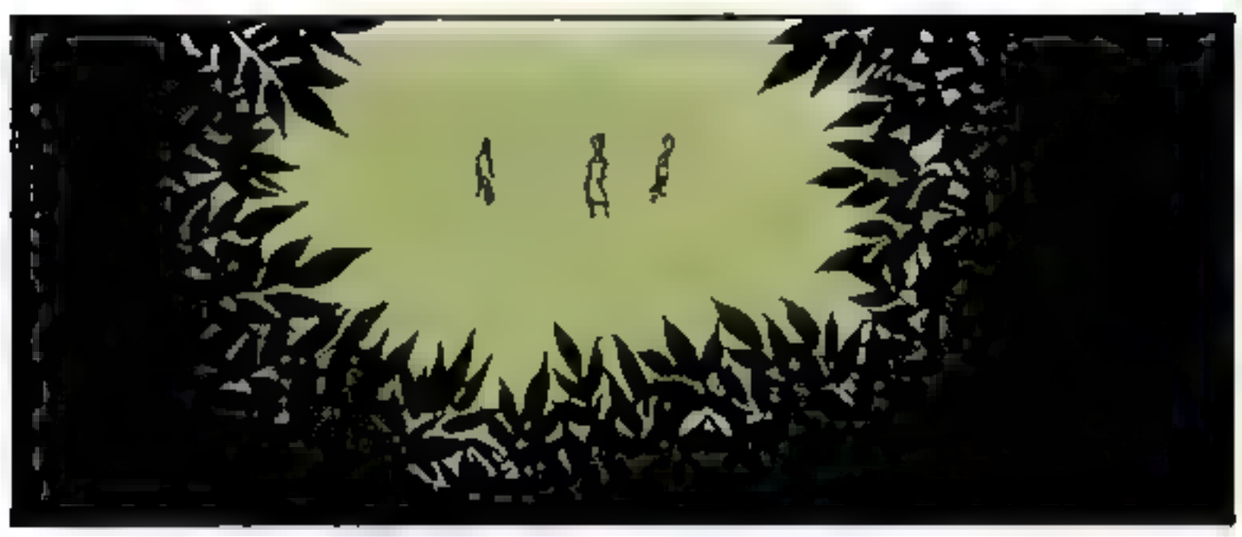
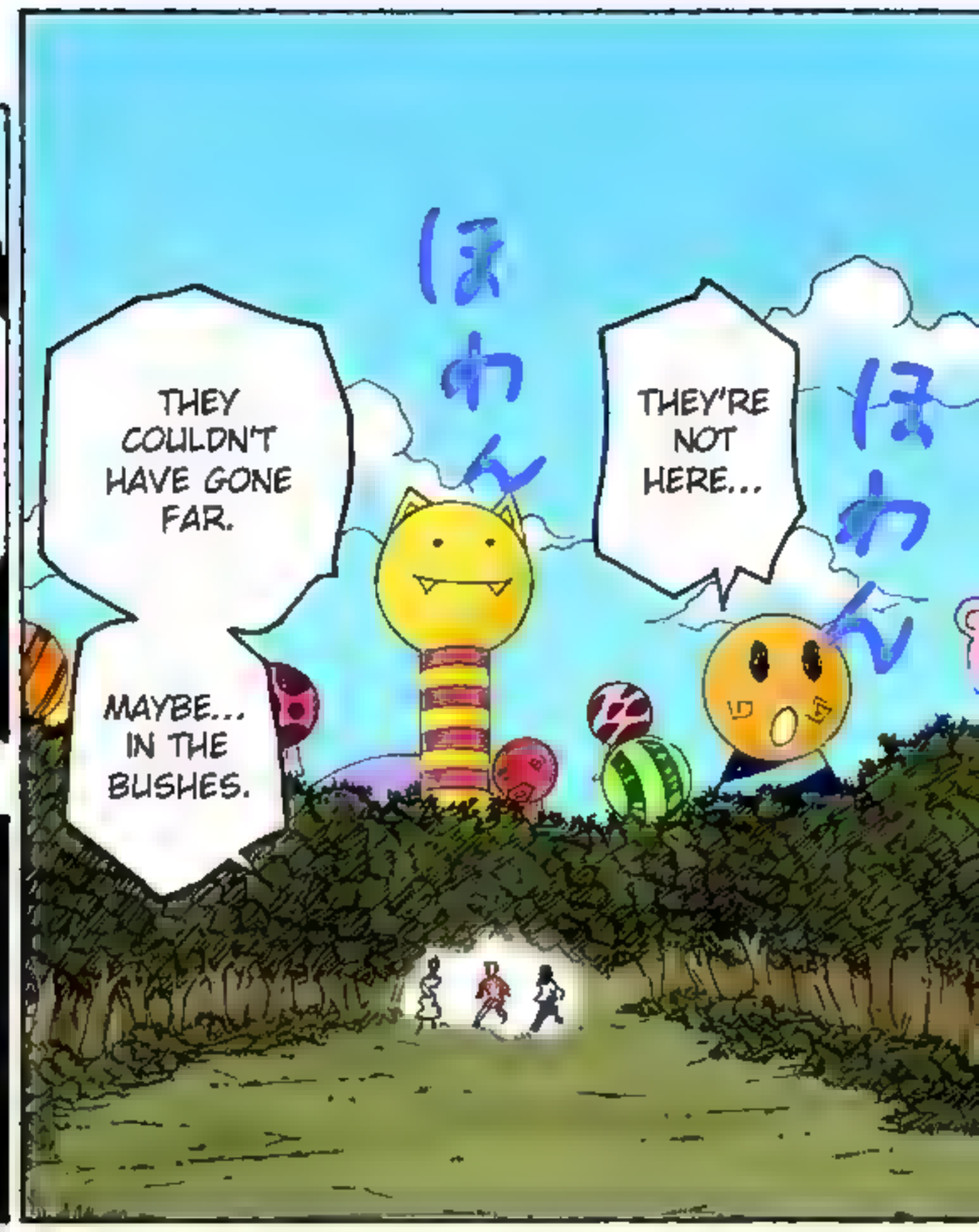

I KNEW THEY WOULD PULL SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
THEY'VE CONCEALED THEIR AURA.




THEY COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR.
MAYBE... IN THE BUSHES.
THEY'RE NOT HERE...
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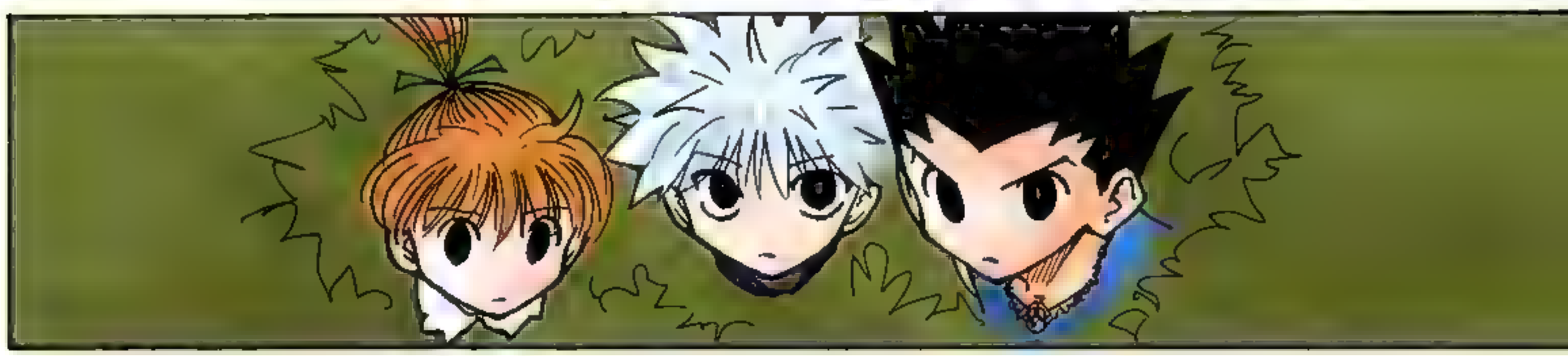
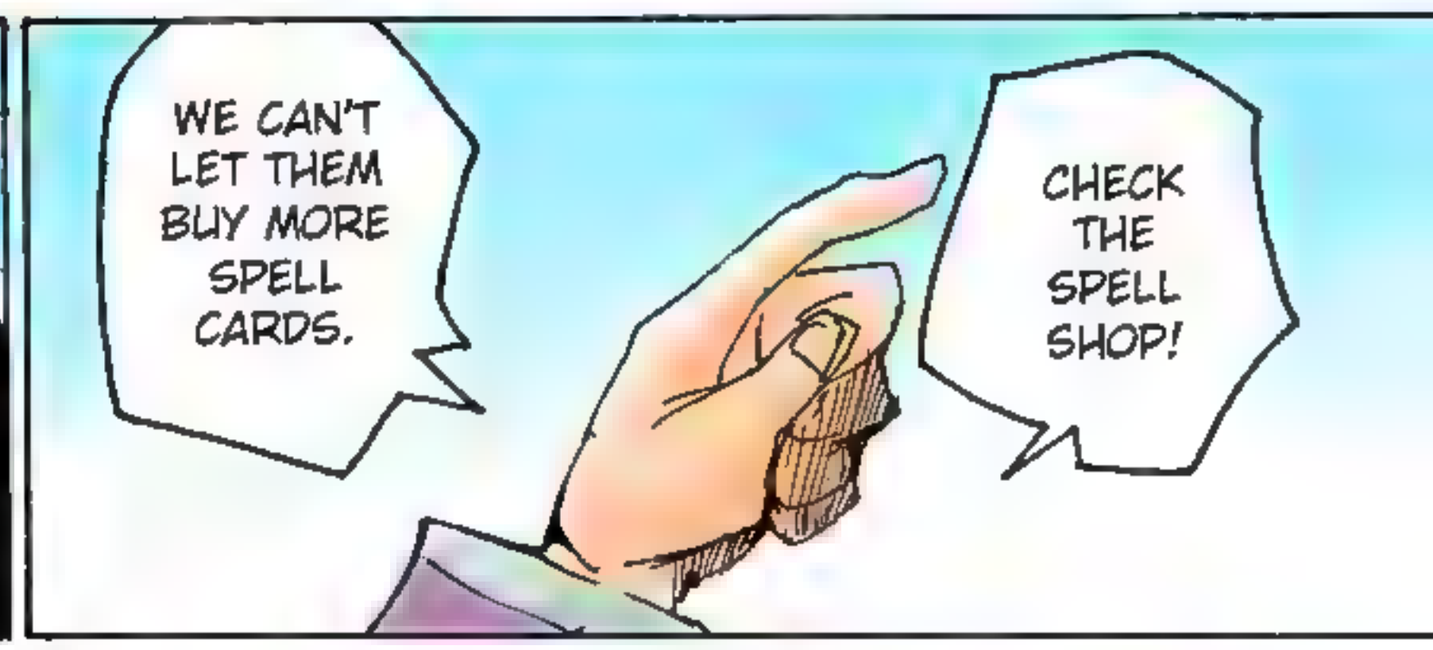
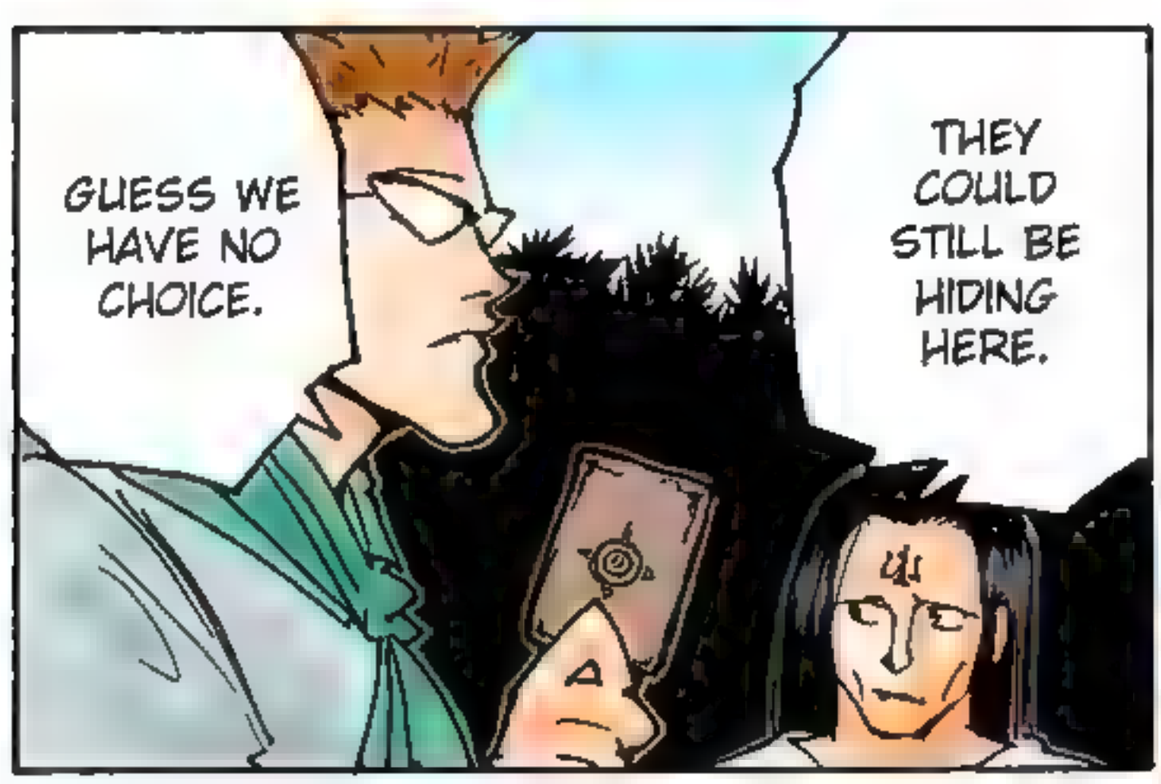
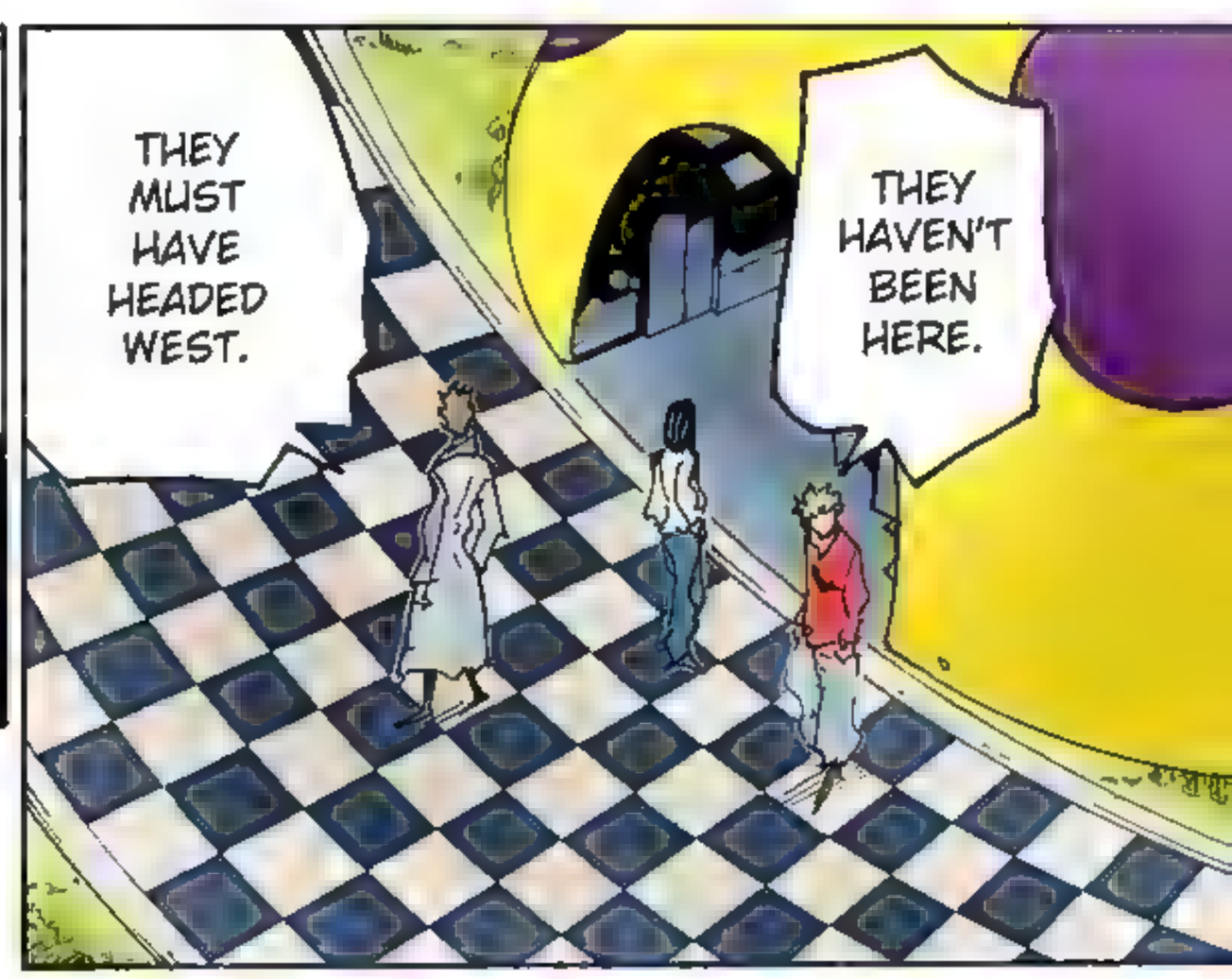



WE CAN'T LET THEM BUY MORE SPELL CARDS.
CHECK THE SPELL SHOP!


GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
THEY COULD STILL BE HIDING HERE.


THEY MUST HAVE HEADED WEST.
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN HERE.

GON!!
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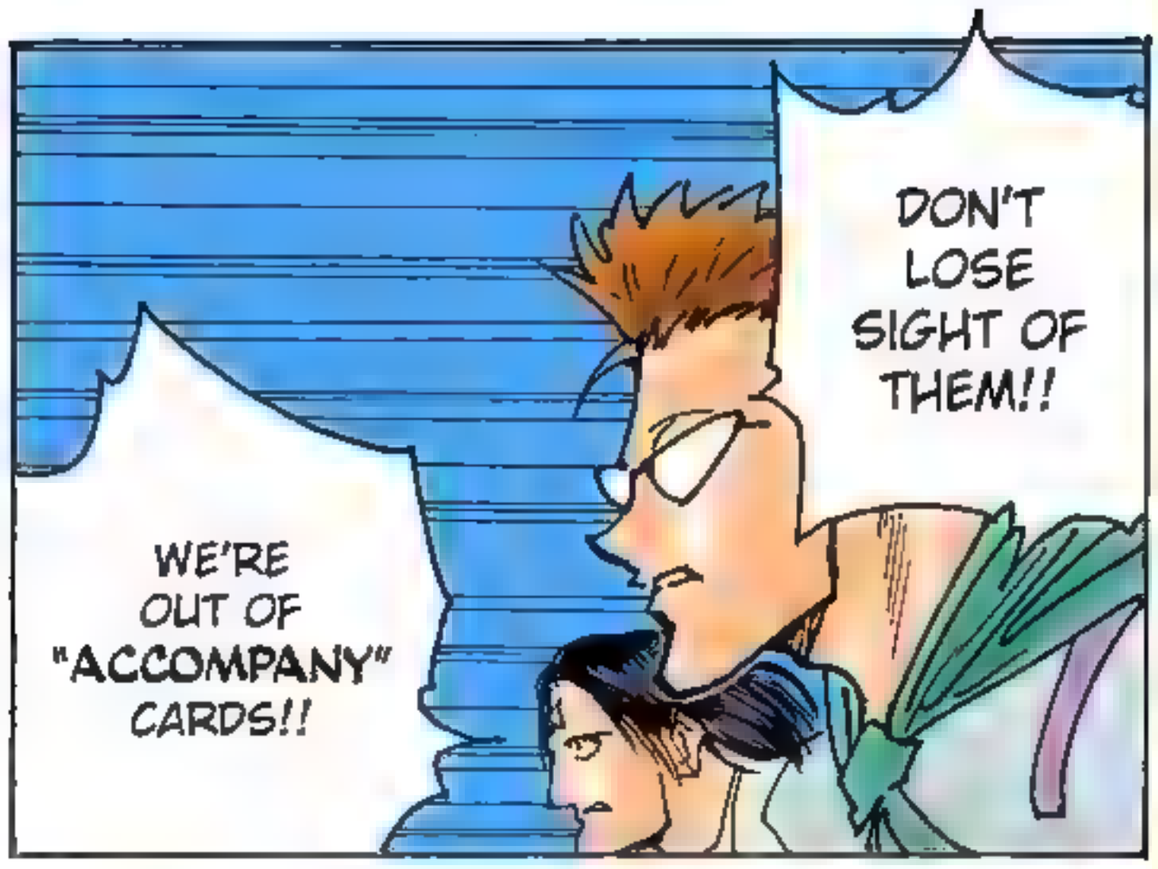
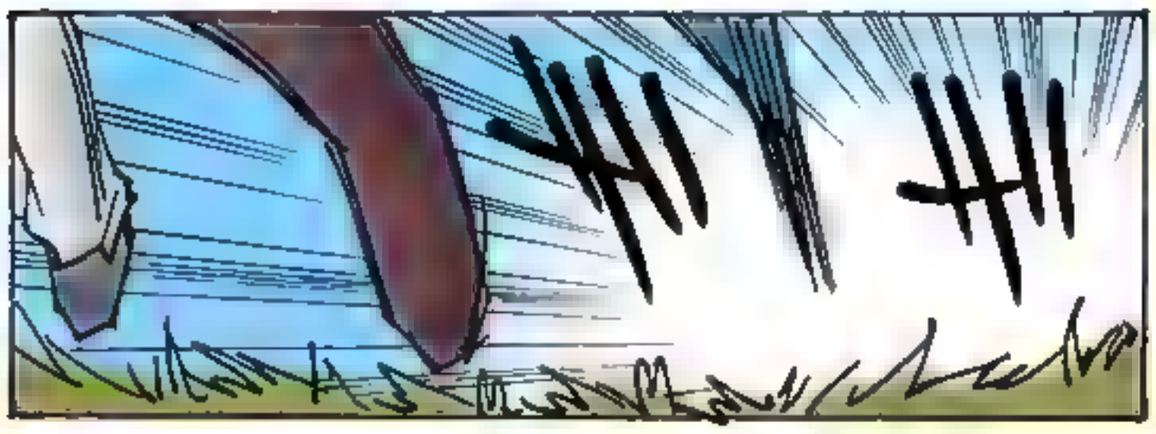
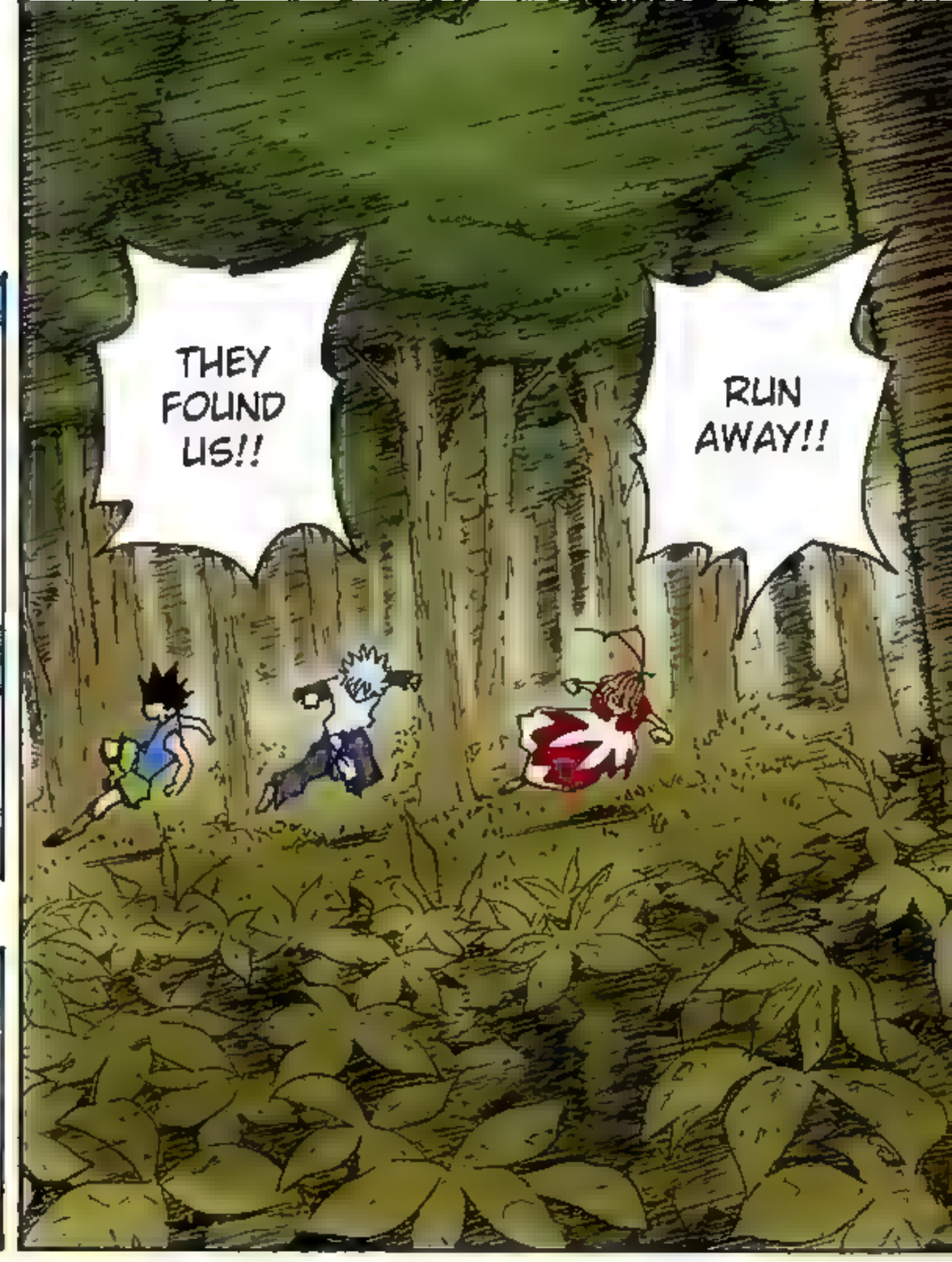
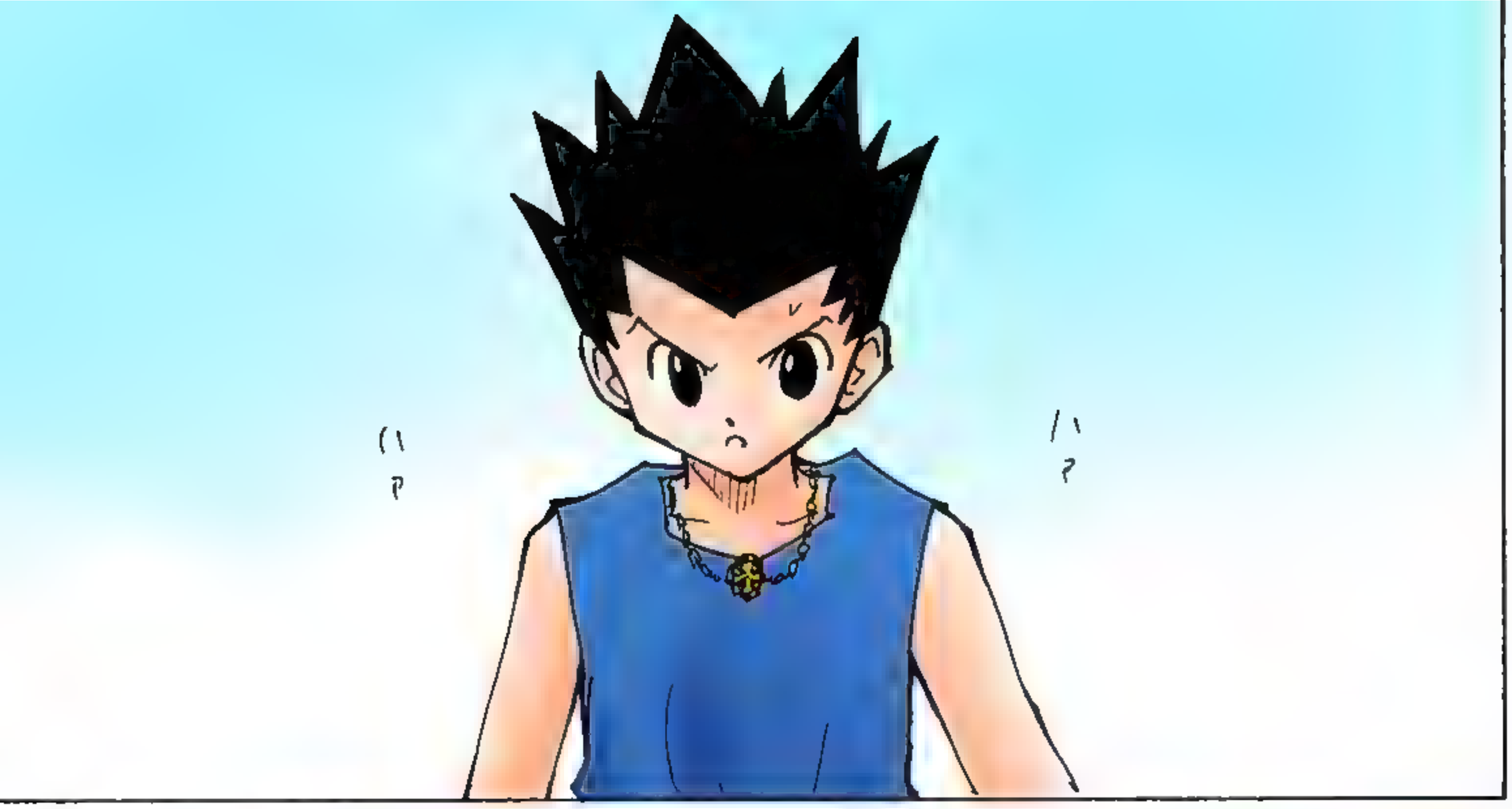
"ACCOMPANY" ON!!

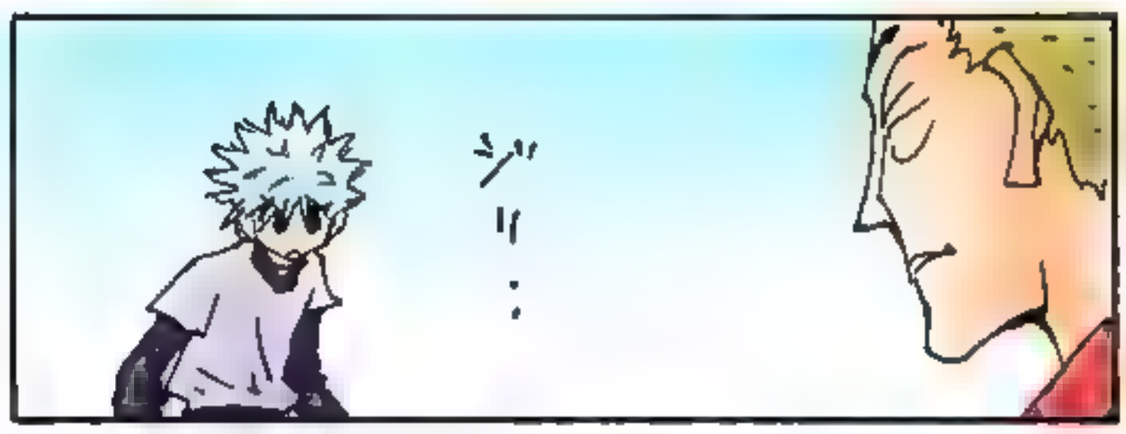

DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THEM!!
WE'RE OUT OF "ACCOMPANY" CARDS!!




THEY FOUND US!!
RUN AWAY!!

BUT HOW LONG CAN THEY KEEP UP?!
HEHEHE, THEY'RE PRETTY FAST!

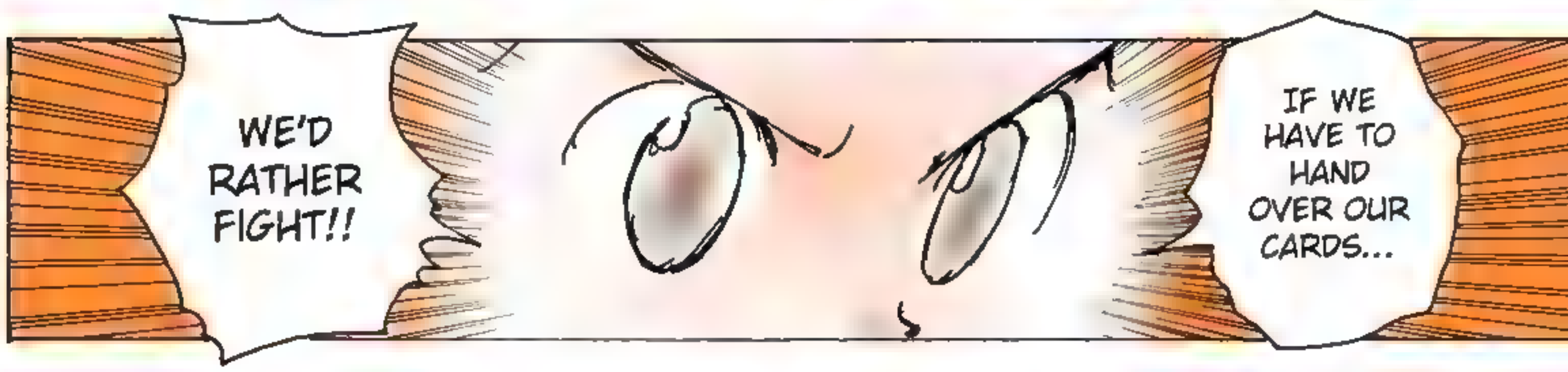




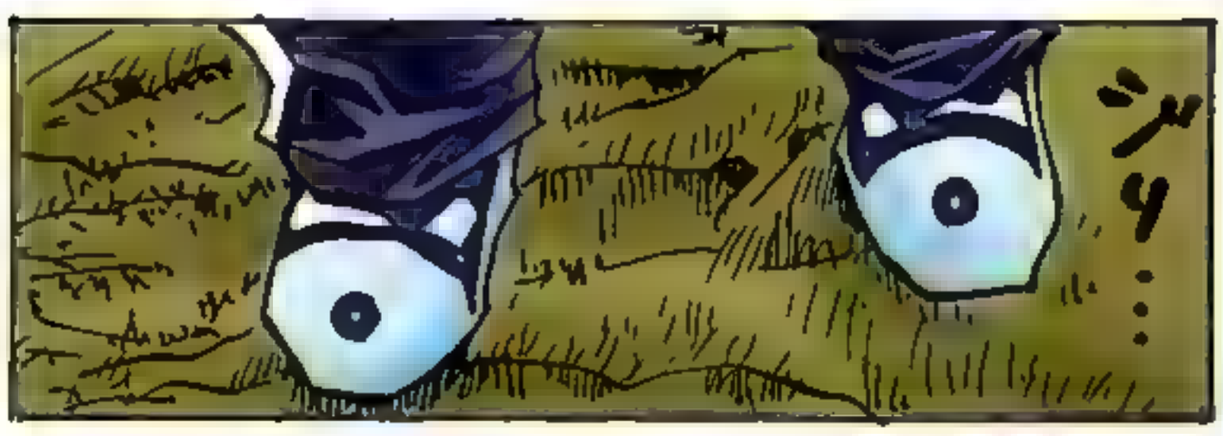
NOW WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP, AND HAND OVER YOUR CARDS?
HEHEHE, WHAT'S THE MATTER? NOWHERE TO GO?

EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN. THEY WANT TO FIGHT US ONE-ON-ONE...
AS EXPECTED...

WE'LL NEVER LET YOU HAVE THEM.
NO WAY.


WE'D RATHER FIGHT!!
IF WE HAVE TO HAND OVER OUR CARDS...

GOOD... NOW WE ONLY NEED TO SEPARATE THEM...!
DAMN IT...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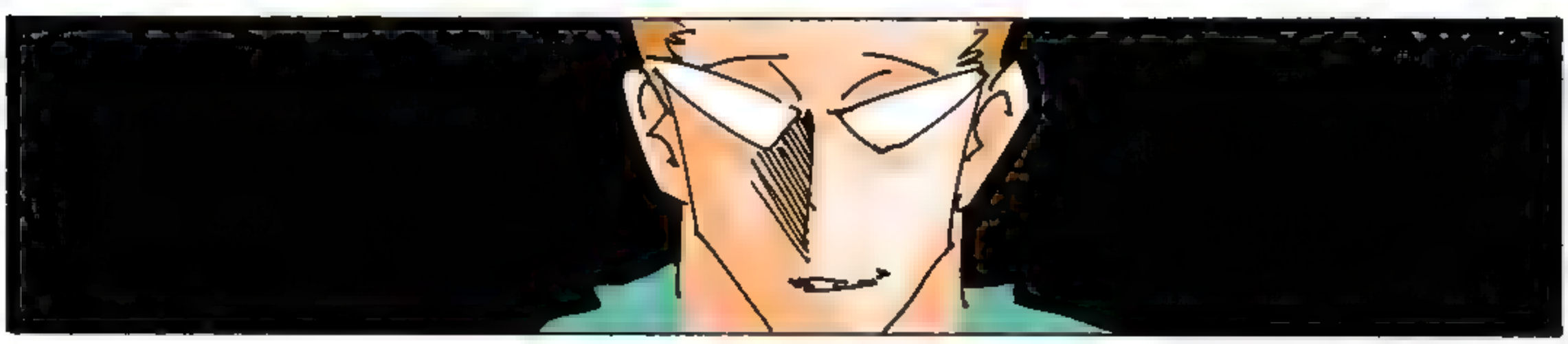

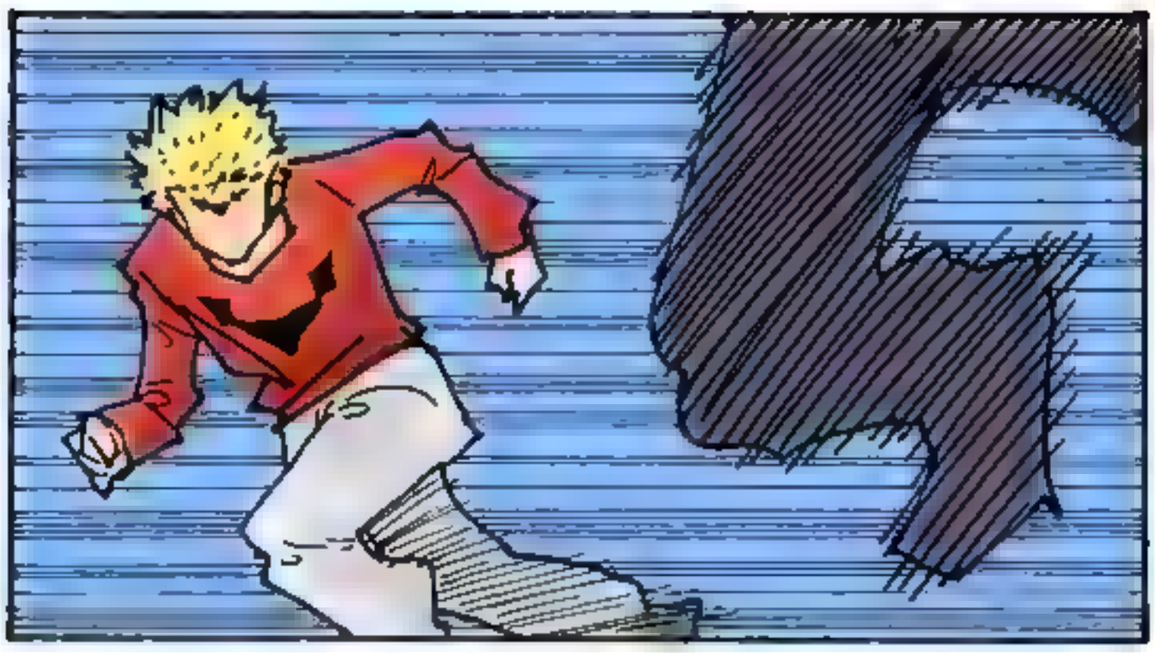

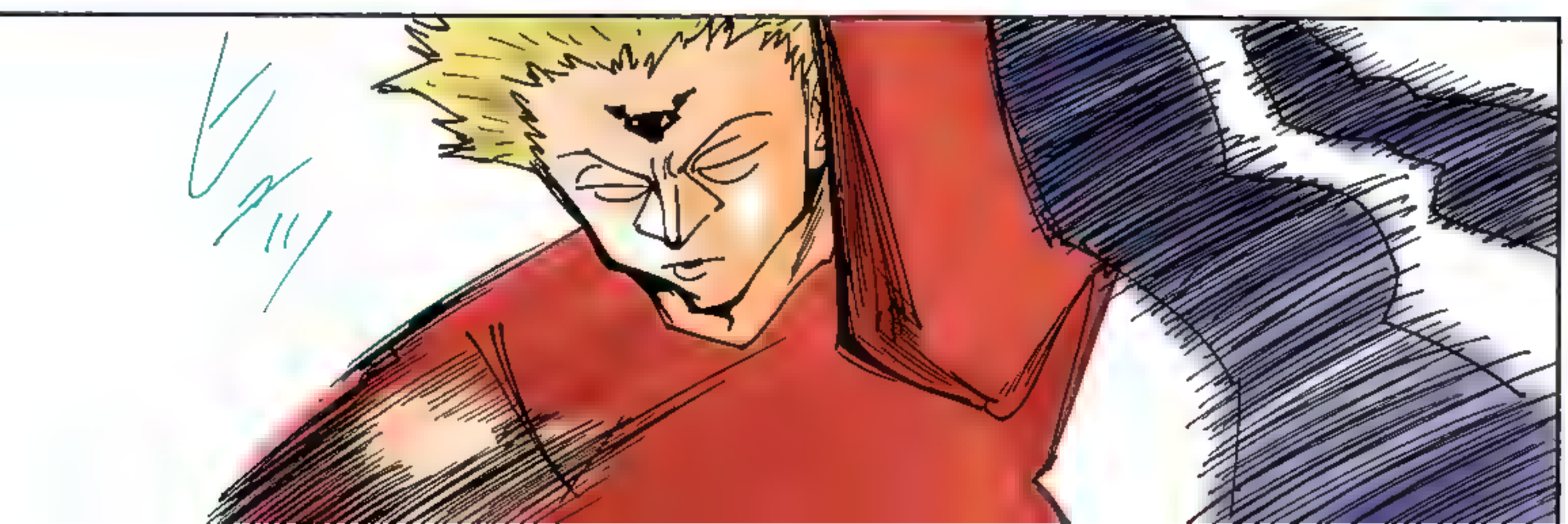

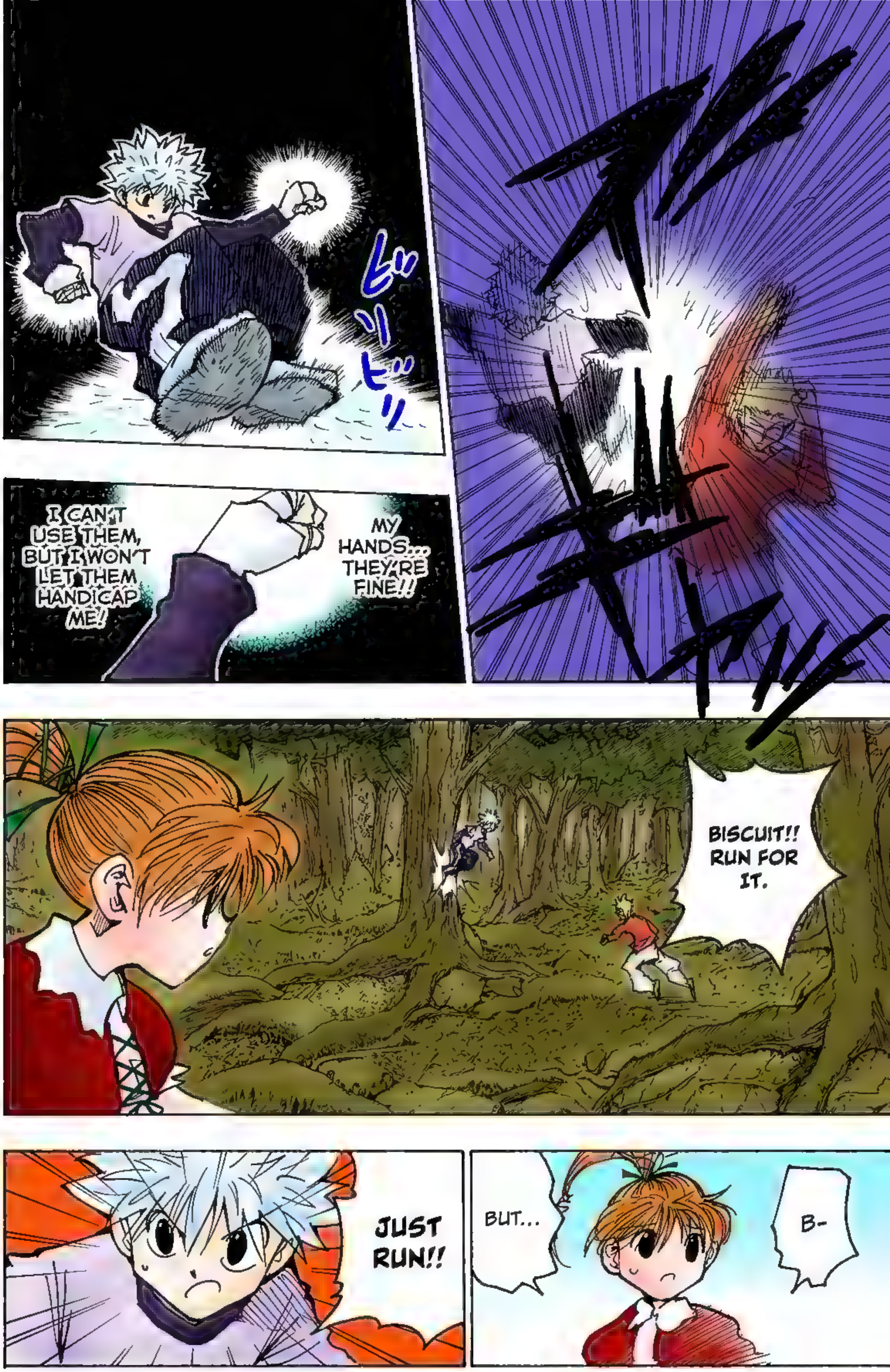
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I CAN'T USE THEM, BUT I WON'T LET THEM HANDICAP ME!
MY HANDS... THEY'RE FINE!!
BISCUIT!! RUN FOR IT.
JUST RUN!!
BUT...
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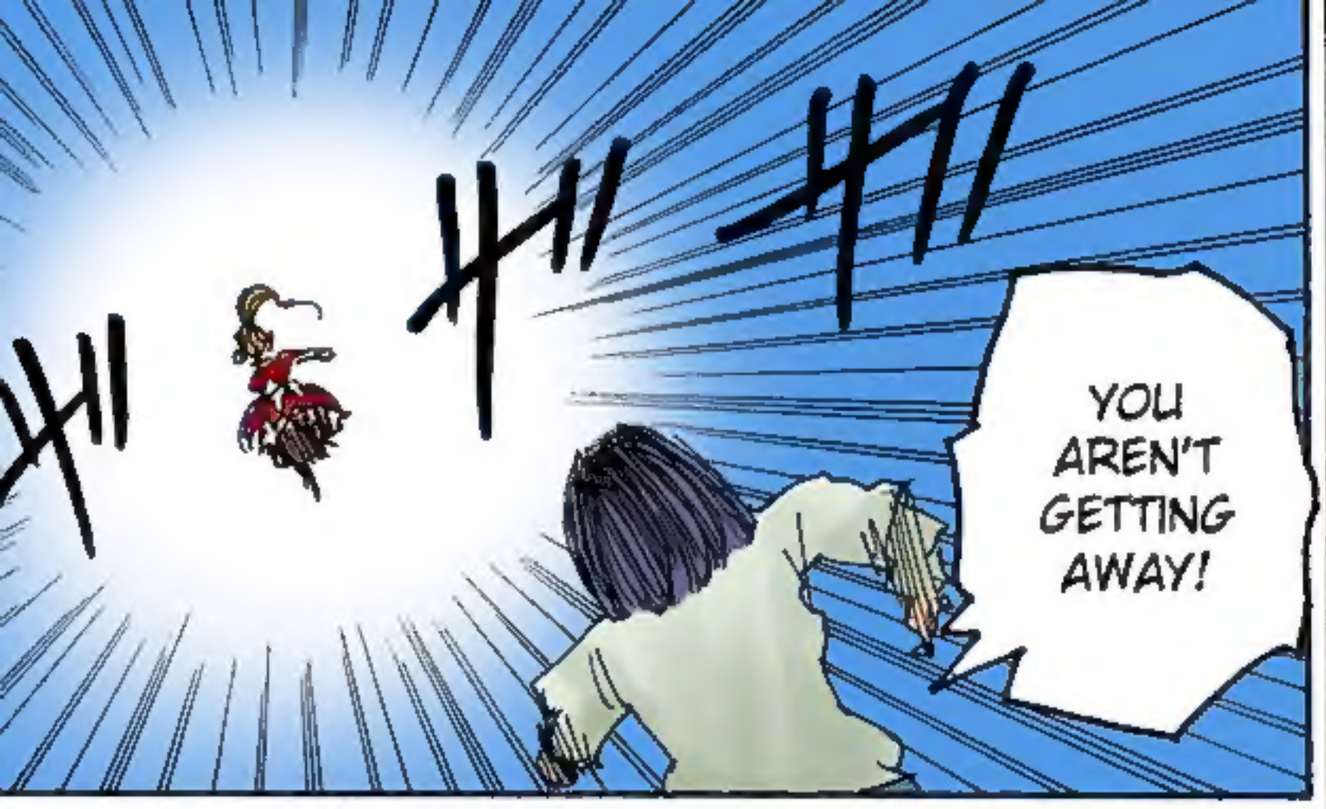
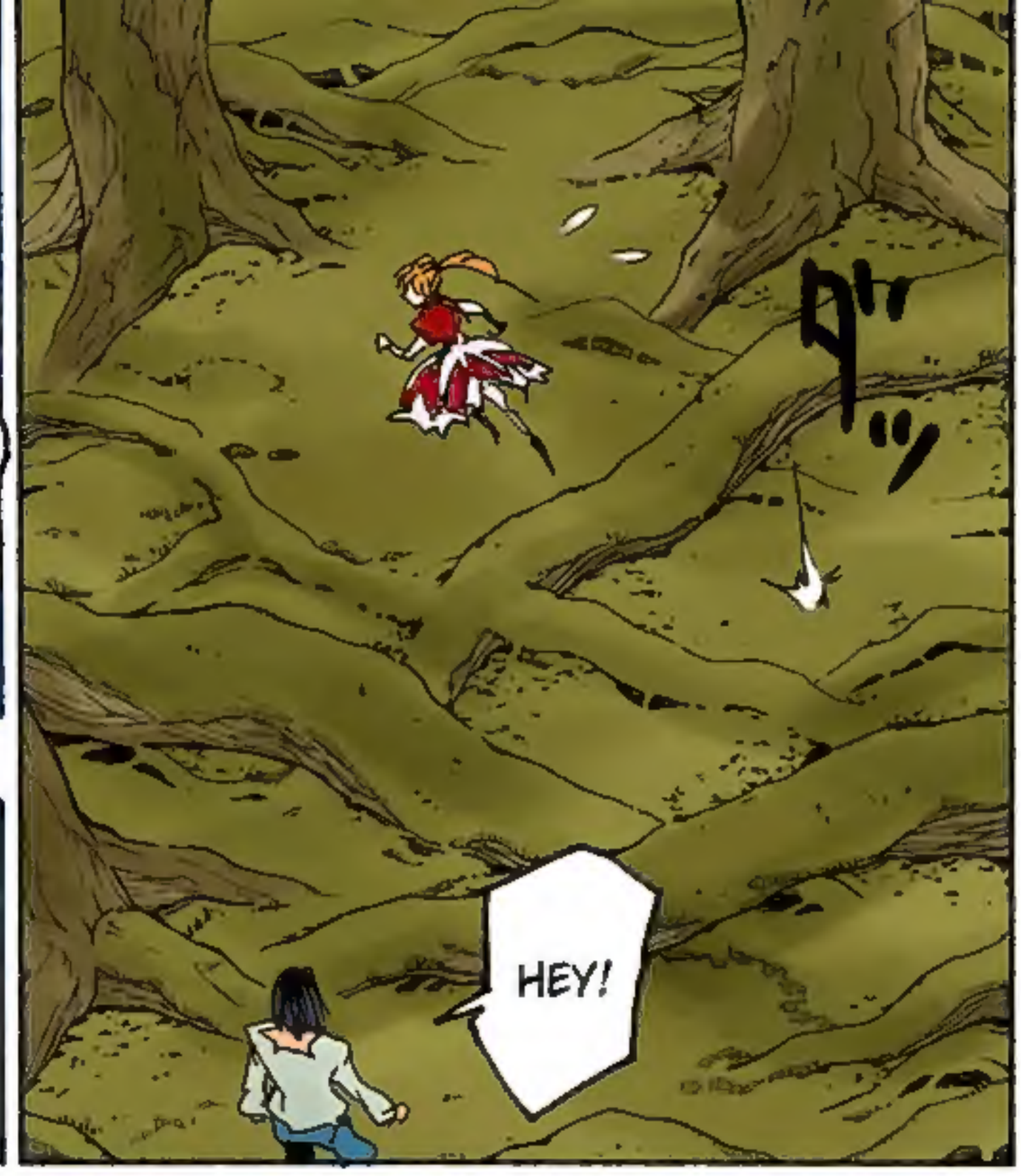

YOU AREN'T GETTING AWAY!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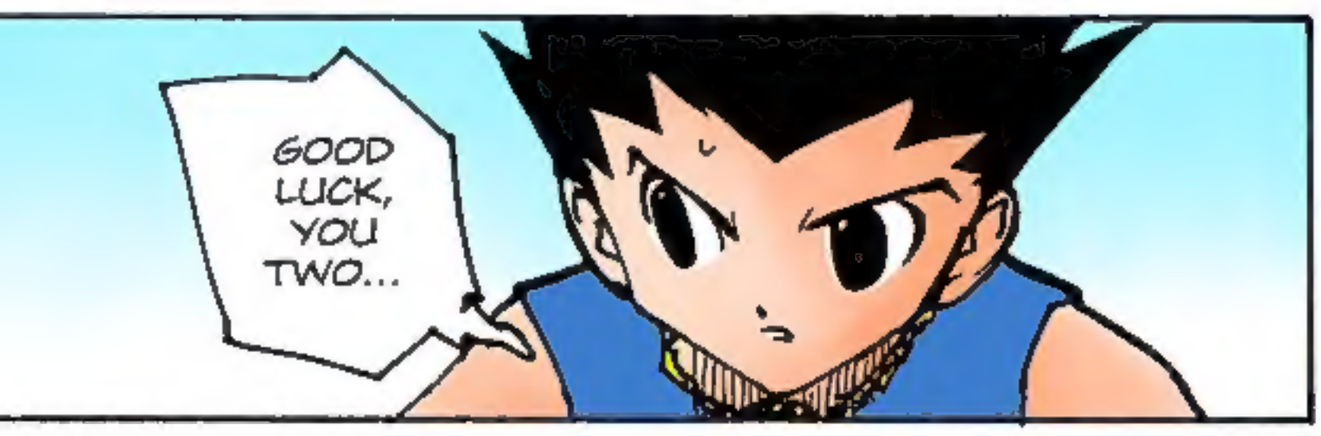
GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO...

YOU'RE UP AGAINST ME.

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